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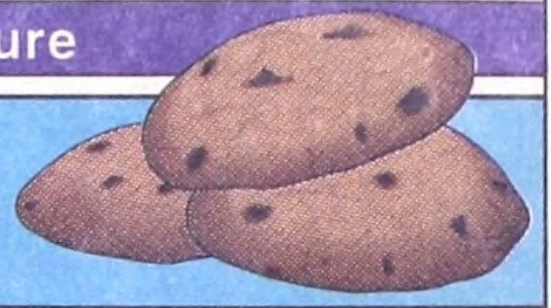
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Christmas wishes

Santa Claus arrived in Wayne to accept the key to the city and listen to Christmas wishes from children of all ages. Colleen Harder didn't hesitate to tell Santa what she wanted under her tree.
MCN photo by Ken Garner

2 mill tax hike possible for downtown properties

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Plans to sell \$2.5 million in state bonds to fund the upgrading of both downtown Romulus and parts of Goddard Road are facing a major but swift deadline on Dec. 31, Community Development Director Jane Downing told the Romulus City Council Monday night.

A possible 2 mill tax hike for business and industrial property owners in downtown Romulus to fund the project also remains an option of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Downing said Tuesday, claiming the tax mill talk at the Monday night meet-

ing was taken out of context.

The rush on the bond sales effort is being caused by state funding changes brought on by the passage of Proposal A last spring and required the council to approve a preliminary resolution Monday night stating the DDA would be seeking State Department of the Treasury bonds for the project.

The hasty action asked by the DDA caused frustration in the mind of Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron, who voted to approve the preliminary resolution only on the premise that it would not lock the city into okaying the plan after it hears the financial concept next Monday night.

According to Downing, the "motion of intent" had to be filed Monday night and the contract on the bonds must be sold by Dec. 31, 1994 or the city could lose valuable tax recovery ability.

Mayor Beverly McAnally admitted the work on the bond plan should have been done earlier, but warned that the city is facing a short deadline on the matter.

One of the key problems caused by the passage of Proposal A on DDA and Tax Increment Financing Authorities is that the state has created no guidelines for the cities to

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Council meeting not on TV

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus City Council meeting was not videotaped Monday night, after the city Cable Communication Commission heard citizen complaints about its past technical quality.

Mayor Beverly McAnally reading from the minutes of the Oct. 18 meeting of the commission said, "Commissioner Gwen Sibert reported that she

has been hearing residents complaining about the poor audio-visual quality of the pre-recorded City Council meetings" taped in the 34th District Court room.

"Some of the people suggested that the city may be trying to hide some of the happenings at the meetings by purposely tampering with the sound," McAnally read from the commission meetings.

McAnally interrupted her reading to say, "let me assure

you, there is no plot or subversive action to keep the citizens from knowing what is going on at the council meetings."

She added, "It is in our own best interests to inform you what is going on. Our meetings are open. Bring your friends!"

Cable Coordinator Oliver Warren is quoted in the commission minutes as saying, "Constant (camera) movements in the courtroom have

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Little League calls for help

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Armed with \$19 in its treasury and growing support in the community, the Romulus Little League is now fighting for survival.

The new league directors faced with a short-term financial crunch have arranged for a fund raising \$15 midnight bowling session this Friday night at the Woodhaven Bowling Center at 20000 Van Horn in Woodhaven.

"The Woodhaven Center owners have agreed to return \$10 of each ticket price back to the Romulus Little League," Julie Goodman, league secretary, reported last week.

"We have been allowed to sell up to 180 tickets for the bowling adventure," Goodman said, "and if we can sell all, or at least most of those tickets, we can get through our December crisis. The league needs to raise about \$1,800 by the end of 1994 to pay for our national charter fees and insurance."

The league's national headquarters is located in Williamsport, Penn.

New league President Cathy Laginess appeared at the Monday night city council meeting

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- Julie Goodman

and revealed that more than 100 bowling tickets have been sold to date and extended the hope that the remainder of the tickets would be sold by Friday.

While Goodman (who has only been league secretary since September) is not sure how old the local league is, she is sure it dates back to the 1960s. What she is also sure of is that the league involves 350 Romulus boys and girls of various ages in a healthy spring-summer activity that helps alleviate boredom for kids and helps curb vandalism and other types of social problems.

Laginess who was recently elected president of the new board, Goodman said, heads a dedicated group of parents including Mark Radford the new vice president.

"If persons cannot make the bowling fundraising event, but still want to help the league they can mail checks to the league treasurer, Jeannette Behnke at 30057 Hale Creek

Road in Romulus," Goodman said.

The Little League organization is a non-profit organization and thus the gift is tax deductible.

"At the present time the league gets no city support," Goodman said, "so we need an outpouring of community input to get it back on its feet."

Goodman also invites interested parties to attend the league board meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. The meetings are conducted at 7 p.m. in the city recreation building on Bibbins.

In addition to the financial needs, Goodman said, the league also needs managers, coaches and fund raiser volunteers for the coming year.

Also being planned is a January spaghetti dinner, Goodman said, with the time and location to be announced soon.

League games are played from April to July for those 6 to 12 years old and from May until August for 13 to 18 year olds.

Romulus Goodfellows on streets tomorrow

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Scores of Romulus Goodfellows will be hawking special "Goodfellow Editions" published by Michigan Community Newspapers this Friday and Saturday.

The Goodfellows, composed mostly of Romulus firefighters, will be offering the newspapers to motorists and their passengers in exchange for donations for the needy this Christmas from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Funds raised from the drive will be used to purchase holi-

day gifts for needy children and senior citizens throughout the city.

In addition, the annual Mitten Tree gift donation program will continue this month in Mayor Beverly McAnally's temporary office in the Public Library Building.

It also was announced Monday night that the same anonymous donor has delivered thousands of dollars worth of toys and games again for the Goodfellows drive.

Massive donations from the unknown benefactor have been turned over to Fire Chief William Greenslait for the past three years.

New golf course due in '96

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Plans to construct a new 18-hole public golf course on the 338-acre Wayne County (Eloise) property near Van Born, Merriman and Beverly roads is slated to begin with a ground breaking next April and course opening in June 1996.

Salvatore Cottone, president of Resco Inc. of Sterling Heights, outlined his recre-

ation facility concept to the Romulus City Council Monday night, as well as plans to later add 450 single homes to the area ranging in sale price of \$114,000 to \$175,000.

When questioned about a nearby 20-acre plot of land owned by the Romulus School District, Cottone said he had talked to Superintendent Dr. William Bedell and found the school district wanted to hold on to the property for future elementary school use.

Cottone revealed his over all project also calls for the addition of 25 acres of commercial facilities and 25 acres of multi-family homes.

He gave no time schedules for completing the massive economic development project, other than the golf course.

Cottone said he is purchasing the property from Wayne County on contract and Monday night displayed an architect's rendering of the planned golf course.



Holiday feast

McKinley Cooperative Preschool students reenacted the Thanksgiving holiday by dressing up as Indians and preparing food for celebration with the Pilgrims, their parents who brought the turkey. Four-year-olds Patrick Maxwell (left) and Ryan Carruth look on as Anthony Bowler prepares the corn bread mix. MCN photo by Ken Garner

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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Mitten tree due in mayor's office

A mitten tree will once again be placed in the office of Mayor Beverly McAnally at the temporary City Hall later this week.

Staff members said the tree will be the focal point for gifts for needy families in Romulus. Donors may drop off mittens, gloves, hats, scarfs, new toys or games.

The gifts will be turned over to local Goodfellows representatives for a pre-Christmas distribution.

Christmas tree lighting slated

Romulus residents will officially light their Christmas tree the evening of Dec. 2 at Historic Park.

Mayor Beverly McAnally will be on hand to toss the official lighting switch about 6:30 p.m. Santa Claus also will be on hand to take verbal notes from area youngsters for Christmas day deliveries. Santa talks and refreshments will be available at Wick Elementary School.

Lunch with Santa due Dec. 17

Santa Claus will make a last minute pre-Christmas Eve visit to the area on Dec. 17, when he will have lunch with area residents at the Romulus Recreation Building.

The luncheon will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will include hot dogs, potato chips, a drink and dessert. There is a \$3 charge per person. Extra members of the family will be charged \$2. The recreation building is located at 36515 Bibbins Street.

Romulus student to join parade

Romulus High School student Bobby Craft was one of the 1994 Detroit Thanksgiving Parade Honor Corps marchers last week.

The group is sponsored by the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network.

Craft, son of Judy Craft, currently holds a 4.0 grade point average at Romulus High and has been involved with the school's National Honor Society, Boys State program and the North American Free Trade Agreement symposium.

He has been involved in hockey, bowling and golf programs in the area and helps in cross-peer tutoring programs within the school district.

Craft currently is employed by Meijer stores and plans to make chemical engineering his career study.

Council

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damaged the cable cameras. In addition the cameras had to be moved back and forth from the storage space provided for them in the courthouse.

"If the equipment is sent in for repair," Warren said, "then there would be a problem of not having a camera available for videotaping" city meetings.

Warren asked for permission to purchase a backup camera and have the other cameras repaired.

The repair request was approved by the commission.

Chairman Marvin Scanlon said at the commission meeting that if the "council meetings cannot be covered properly, then it may be better not to cover them at all."

Thus, it appears the next three council meetings in December will not be telecast, unless alternate equipment is obtained.

The Romulus City Council is expected to return to the remodeled council chambers in January 1995 and live telecasts are scheduled to be resumed at that time.

One of the problems existing in the courtroom is that the microphones there are not used to heighten the sound of voices, only to record them for the usual court needs.



Prize-winning pies

Hundreds of pumpkin and other Thanksgiving holiday pies were baked recently by students at the Romulus High School Culinary Arts program. Top photo shows Aaron Hughes, culinary arts student, preparing the pies for the oven under the watchful eye of instructor Chuck Usztics. In the bottom photo, Romulus senior citizens are shown admiring the pies they won during a bingo competition at the Senior Center. The seniors include: Connie Pastore, Pearl Bowers, Thelma Ballard, Ann Stevens, Doris Kautz, Myra Bower, Gerry Westboy and Harold Beutner. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Payments to county on hold

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

School district administrators have agreed to withhold their first of several payments to Wayne County for special education charge backs which put the district \$4.3 million in debt from the 1992-93 school year to date.

The non-payment issue was brought to public attention when Wayne-Westland trustee Laurel Raisanen made a motion to deny the first payment of \$55,625 by removing it from the Monday night board agenda.

"I object to this pay back. They (the county) have not adopted a plan to keep this from happening in the future," Raisanen said. "The more I look at this, the more alarmed I become. What we're paying, some districts are receiving."

However, chief fiscal officer Patricia Brand notified Raisanen that district officials had already voided the check prior to the meeting and have been working with Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation (MAISL) to reach some type of resolution.

"We have not signed any agreement the county has sent to us," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Larry Thomas said. "I have shared with the county that we don't agree and until MAISL comes up with a contract we are agreeing to withhold any payment."

"All the MAISL districts have joined together and hired a lawyer," Thomas added.

MAISL is a political action lobbying committee made up of area Wayne County school districts including Romulus, Livonia, Redford Union, Gar-

den City, Northville and Wayne-Westland, Brand said. The superintendents' group have similar issues, such as special education, and are kept abreast of political action through MAISL.

In the interim, Brand added that she doubts the district will not be charged additional money for the lack of payment.

"I believe we have a fair amount of bargaining ground on it -- that we won't be charged interest," Brand said.

Currently there are some 500 students enrolled in these center programs and 240 who attend outside district programs. Earlier Board President Mathew McCusker said the increase in center program students comes from the recent closing of nursing homes and the transference of these individuals to group homes and local schools.

Toxic dump study due Monday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A Romulus City Council study session for discussion on the planned \$1 million cleanup of the contamination problems at the old dump near Wick Elementary School will be conducted at 6:15 p.m. next Monday.

The request for the study session was made by city Community Development Director Jane Downing and Margaret Leduc, the city emergency management coordinator, and was approved by the council.

The session will be held in 34th District Court Judge Felix Rogalle's courtroom.

Part of the reason for the study session also stems from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) request that the city place an eight-foot fence around the contaminated property that contains a minimum of 200 and a maximum of another 1,000 old barrels of contaminated materials that were dumped adjacent to the Wick Elementary School several decades ago.

Downing said early tests have shown the property contains high levels of PCBs, lead and pharmaceutical chemicals and up to three miles of fencing could be erected, depending on what the DNR demands.

Because of the extensive costs of the contamination removal, Downing said, the federal Environmental Protection Agency is expected to fund the cleanup cost.

Downing also had recommended weeks ago that refuse trucks hauling the contaminated soil away use Ecorse rather than Wick Road. No decision on that has been decided yet however.

Earlier this fall city officials felt that the cleanup project could be started this winter, since DNR and EPA officials prefer cold weather so that if any spill occurs that the contamination doesn't sink into the ground.

Bell ringers collect \$10,500 first week

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The first week of Salvation Army bell ringing in the Wayne, Westland and Romulus area has brought in \$10,500, Capt. Mark Welsh of the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army Community Center, reported on Monday.

Bell ringers began early on Nov. 21 (four days earlier than normal) and thus the money collected averages out to about \$2,000 a day. No bell ringers were in operation on Thanksgiving Day.

The local Salvation Army Corps goal for 1994 is \$65,000, a figure which is being hurt somewhat by the Meijer stores ban on bell ringers operating on its property this year.

"We also are in dire need of volunteer bell ringers in all three towns," Welsh said, and he is "urging area residents to call my Westland office (722-3660) and volunteer for three to four hours of bell ringing between now and Christmas Eve."

Salvation Army kettles can be in operation at scores of locations in the tri-city area from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. if bell ringers volunteer to attend to them.

For the first time in recent years, Salvation Army bell

ringers are working evenings and weekends at the Romulus IGA store on Goddard Road in downtown Romulus.

The money collected by bell ringers is used to aid the needy during the holiday season, as well as throughout the year, Welsh said.

In an unrelated Salvation Army effort during the holiday season, the Romulus area Thrift Stores had a banner sales day last Friday and raised almost \$17,000 for Salvation Army efforts overseas.

Capt. and Mrs. Roger Senn of the Romulus Adult Rehabilitation Center in Romulus revealed the sales mark was about \$1,000 more than last year.

Normally all the money raised at the thrift stores is used to support the chemical abuse rehabilitation centers.

But, Mrs. Senn said, "Annually we have saved a lot of the donated Christmas related items and place them on sale at the thrift stores the day after Thanksgiving. Money raised that day and selected others are set aside to aid Salvation Army projects overseas, particularly those in countries that were formerly behind the Iron Curtain and have been reopened after being shut for four decades."

Council opposes sidewalk delay

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

For the second time in several months, the Romulus City Council has refused to defer sidewalk construction as requested by a local business.

Mark D. Gunther of Gunther Transport Co. of 9900 Harrison Road, had asked for a delayed sidewalk construction, since none of the requested sidewalks would touch existing sidewalks.

The sidewalk construction request was triggered by a bid by Gunther Transport for future construction.

Gunther told the council he failed to see who would use the sidewalk at this time if it was put into place.

But Councilman William Wadsworth said the sidewalk ordinance was created to add safety to city residents as well as to lessen law suits against the city and the businesses in the case of fatal traffic accidents.

Veteran Councilman Jim-

mie Raspberry praised the sidewalk law as "Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks' ordinance and I think it is a good one."

Earlier this summer General Motors Powertrain Co. had made a similar sidewalk waiver request, but was turned down for the same reasons.

Powertrain on Nov. 14 signed an agreement to construct 600 feet of sidewalk outside its Ecorse Road facility.

Several council members explained that the city felt it had to start somewhere in 1990 and thus created the current sidewalk ordinance that is tied into business enterprise improvements and growth.

They explained that it will take time, but ultimately they hope that most of Romulus will one day be equipped with safety sidewalks.

Several council members urged having a study session sometime soon to determine whether the construction waiver portion of the ordinance should be eliminated.

Mill

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work with to this point, Downing observed.

"The state treasury department is flying by the seat of their pants," Downing told the council.

But Bergeron complained, "Yeah, but they could have flown by the seat of their pants just as easily last week."

Councilman Ellis Pennington said it was important that Romulus citizens be aware that the possible 2 mill tax hike will affect downtown property owners only, not the whole city.

DDA leaders and a representative of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone will be at next Monday night's 7:30 meeting to outline the bond sale process and the millage concern.

Downing said two more city council resolutions will need to be passed on Monday: one for a notice of the sale bonds and the other called simply a "bond resolution" and refer-

*The state
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seat of their
pants.*

- Mr. Downing

ring to the Michigan Transportation Fund Bond Program.

If the council supports the project, then another resolution (awarding the bonds) needs to be approved at the Dec. 27 meeting (the last meeting of the year).

No time factor has been listed for a decision on the possible tax mill hike, Downing said Tuesday. "It remains a DDA option, but on the other hand it has always been an option."

DDA Chairman Bill Crane was not available for further comment on Tuesday.

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Trial set for accused abductor

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Accused of abducting and raping his former girlfriend, Westland resident William Joseph Lavack is scheduled for a April 11 jury trial in Detroit Recorder's Court on 20 felony charges.

Lavack, who was charged with 10 counts of felony fire-arms, one count of kidnapping and nine counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct (CSC),

faces up to life in prison if convicted of the charges.

The 30-year-old suspect is accused of abducting Karen June Stewart, also of Westland, for eight days beginning June 27 after the victim agreed to meet Lavack on a break from Botsford Hospital where she worked.

Stewart met the defendant at a restaurant on Grand River in Redford and took him to his car, which was parked at the

Dorchester Motel nearby, in order to obtain money he owed her.

When the two arrived, Lavack gave her a portion of the money and when she tried to return it, realizing his ploy to see her again, the defendant pushed her into his gold Pontiac Trans Am and handcuffed her to the glove box.

After making some stops to obtain more weapons, Lavack allegedly took the woman north on Interstate-75 stopping

overnight at various locations until arriving at a cabin in Kiva, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula.

Lavack allegedly had intercourse with Stewart eight times and anal intercourse with her once. He is also accused of forcing her to perform oral sex at gunpoint.

A note left by Stewart at a gas station, where the two had stopped for water, led to Lavack's capture.



Salute to Students

Name: Jonathan Testorelli
School: Haggerty Elementary/Van Buren Public Schools
Grade: Fifth
Teacher: Joel Kohler
Favorite subject: Math
Hobbies: Baseball
Nominated by: Tri-Community Optimist Club for academic excellence

Council considers housing development plan

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

After months of proposals and postponements, Westland City Council members are looking favorably on a proposed housing development.

With concerns ranging from a lack of proper emergency access points in case of fire, the extension of a paved road through a forest area, increased traffic flow, possible flooding, the environmental impact on the wetlands area and rezoning requests, the 123-home proposal has been reconsidered at least five times.

After establishing two points of access to the subdivi-

sion at Koppnick and Eckles roads and assuring a buffer zone of 20 feet off Koppnick Road, council members expressed no objections to the revised proposal submitted during a study session last week.

"You've answered our concerns. I'm satisfied with it. I think you've done as well as you possibly can within the parameters," Councilman Charles Pickering said.

"It's beautiful back there. I hate to see it developed, but you've worked well with us," Councilwoman Sharon Scott added.

Developer Steven Schaefer of Phoenix Land Development

Corporation was optimistic the plan would be approved at the next council meeting on Dec. 5.

"I think this plan gives us the best of both worlds," Schaefer said.

The most recent concern was addressed by Westland Fire Chief Larry Lane who said that emergency accesses are "never maintained properly."

"All we're asking for is another problem with only one entrance and a lot of people living there," Lane said.

The road extension became a concern when Westland resident Jack Smiley, president of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy suggested that a

road would interfere with the natural habitat. The revised plan allows for a new road to be built south from Joy road in the Eckles road right of way about 1/4-mile long.

"If the city of Westland had a little backbone, they could protect these areas for less than what it costs for a library site," Smiley said, adding that the development is one of the reasons for species extinction.

"The cost to Westland down the road will be high and they will have to shift those costs to the people," Smiley said, referring to flooding concerns.

"He's a very short-term owner. We have rights and responsibilities. There are people moving out already."

Schaefer assured the council that he plans to save as many trees as possible.

"We'll try to save trees that are worth saving. I ended up spending a lot of money trying to stay away from trees (during a previous project)," Schaefer said.

Township officials discuss land purchase

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
MCN Staff Writer

Canton Township officials are mulling over the recent purchase 35 acres on the south side of Cherry Hill, between Lilley and Sheldon Roads.

"It could be turned into a park, or any number of things," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "I think it's a nice parcel to have in our inventory."

The land, which was appraised at \$400,000, was purchased for \$15,000 from a

couple who hoped to trade the parcel for \$30,000 in back taxes owed on the land, which is almost 50 percent wetland.

"I was approached by the owners of the parcel, who said they wanted to donate the land," said Yack. "After a review of the wetland information and the value of the parcel to the community, a counter offer was made to pay one half of the outstanding back taxes."

Funds from the purchase price will be forwarded to Wayne County officials.



Helping hands

First Congregational Church officials recently boxed food for the needy during the holiday. Helpers included Evelyn Millar (left front), Shirley Archbold, Bev Wensko (right), Barb Galbrath (left back), Larry Arnett, and the Rev. Chris Richards. MCN photo by Ken Garner

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The Masonic Temple Theatre

MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA--is offering free Day Care to those who qualify for Department of Social Service assistance. Call Kathleen Plond at 721-7044 or 326-0300 for more information.

YOUNG MOTHERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM--is in need of adults mentors to support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County. Training is on-going. Please call 513-7598 for more information.

VAN BUREN HEAD START--is accepting 3-and-4-year-olds. For more information call Sandy at 480-3500.

THE 50-UP CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY--will take place 6 p.m. Dec. 6 at LeRight's on Wayne Road. A buffet dinner and entertainment will be offered. Guests are welcome. For more information call 459-4091 or 453-5979.

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES--will all be closed in observance of state holidays during December. The 181 branch offices will close for Christmas-Dec. 23-26; and New Year's Dec. 30-Jan. 2.

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED--to open up their homes and their hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services are provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez at Youth Living Centers, 728-3400.

A FREE WEIGHT-LOSS AND SELF-ESTEEM SUPPORT GROUP--meets bi-weekly at the Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, two Saturdays each month at 11 a.m. in classroom three. For more information call 261-4048.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AND SALE--The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registrations for their annual Christmas craft show and sale which will take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 10. For more information or to reserve table space call (313) 721-7044.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM--First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD-- meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE-- is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN--Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. More information about the group is available from Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

A.C.E.S.-- the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES-- for women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB-- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 north Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcome.

THE ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB-- meets 7 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE-- will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAY-CEES-- will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

ENCORE-- Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone

561-4110. The group also meets from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Forum Health Club in Westland.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB-- meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further information.

LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER-- will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP-- for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Esther Taylor at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at

Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

ALANON-- meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets Tuesday evenings, 1485 Belleville at the Kirkridge Park Club House. Phone Kim at 697-3721.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, phone Madelyn at 699-9633.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP-- sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center.

FIRST FRIDAY-- a discussion group for singles will meet 7 p.m. the first Friday of each month at His Place/Her Place Counseling Center, 13515 Northline Road in Southgate. The fee is \$5. Phone 281-2620 for more information.



EDUCATION

OAKWOOD HOSPITAL'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH--is offering a variety of

programs in December. The events include: Cholesterol Screening-noon to 5 p.m. Cost is \$5. For more information call 593-4660; Culinary Hearts Kitchen-Learn how to prepare the right foods by joining Oakwood Hospital and the American Heart Association's Culinary Hearts Kitchen program. You will learn how to select recipes, seasonings and ingredients that will enhance your physical health.

Cost is \$45 for the four-week course which takes place 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. now through Nov. 29. For more information call 278-1900; Serve Em' Safely-Be prepared for holiday

guests and entertaining with new and tasteful alternatives to alcoholic drinks. Sample non-alcoholic beverages that taste as good as their "spirited" counterparts. Complimentary recipe books and alcohol-free guides will be available. The program is free of charge. For more information call 593-4660; Turning Points In Women's Health-It's never too early or too late to understand how our bodies change throughout our lifetime. That's why Oakwood Hospital offers a series of seminars focusing on women's health. The cost of each program is \$10. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 537-8500.

A: CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR BID #94- 19 ITEM(S) DEMOLITIONS 94-2

37095 EUREKA - All structures and debris must be removed
8501 FARNUM - All structure and debris must be removed
7370 MIDDLEBELT - All structures and debris must be removed

Sealed proposals on the above project will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 10:00 a.m., December 15, 1994. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

(1) Bid shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City and shall be enclosed in an envelope clearly endorsed with the Bid Number and Item before being returned to the City Clerk's Office. Bid forms may be obtained from, Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 or by calling (313) 942-7564.

(2) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities or to split the award of the bid. A proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate
Clerk City of Romulus

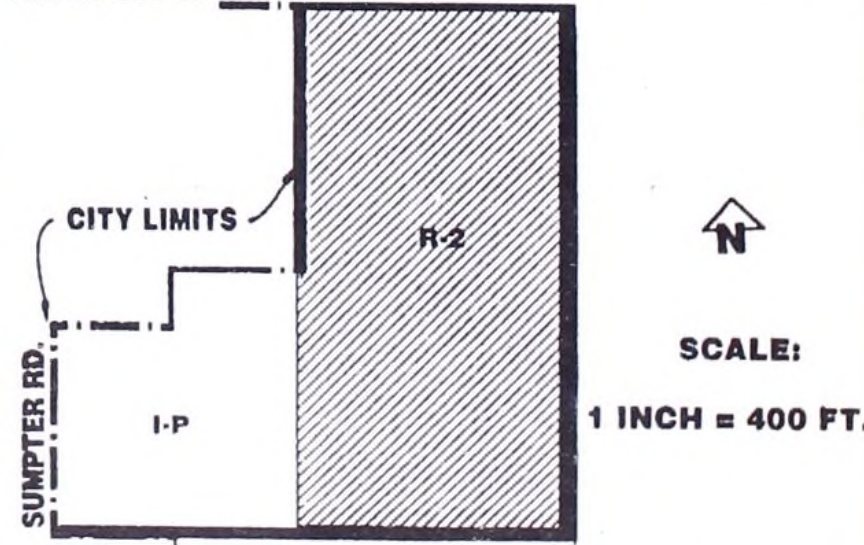
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CITY OF BELLEVILLE ORDINANCE NO. 94- 301

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 65-86 BEING AN ORDINANCE ENACTED UNDER ACT 207, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1921, AS AMENDED, GOVERNING THE INCORPORATED PORTIONS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE LOCATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND LAND FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY, RESIDENCE AND FOR PUBLIC AND SEMIPUBLIC OR OTHER SPECIFIED USES AND TO REGULATE AND LIMIT THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES; TO REGULATE AND TO DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YARDS, COURTS AND OPEN SPACES; TO REGULATE AND LIMIT THE DENSITY OF POPULATION; AND FOR SAID PURPOSES TO DIVIDE THE MUNICIPALITY INTO DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND BOUNDARIES THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND BOUNDARIES OF SUCH DISTRICTS; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS USED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF APPEALS AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 65-86, as amended, of the City of Belleville, entitled "City of Belleville Zoning Ordinance" be and it is hereby further amended by amending Map Areas 27-B and 27-E to read as follows:



Section 2. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 15th day of December, 1994.

Section 3. A copy of this Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the City of Belleville City Hall located at 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan, during normal business hours.

AYES: Talaga, McGuire, Fields, Silvenis

NAYES: Nones

ABSENT: Smith

AUTHENTICATION

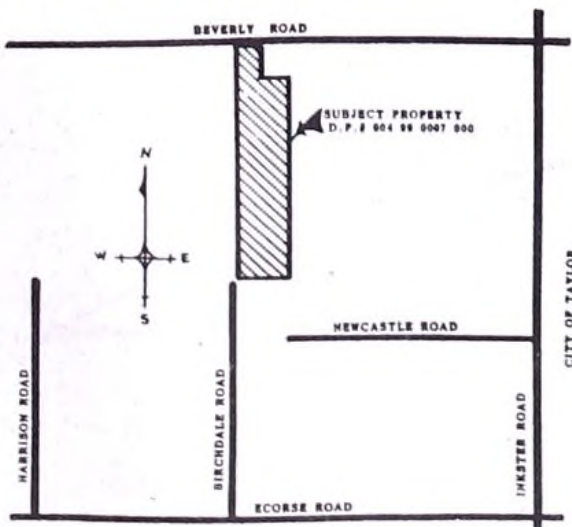
This is to certify that the undersigned do hereby authenticate the foregoing record of the Ordinance therein set forth.

Glenn Silvenis, Mayor

Agnes Frisch, City Clerk

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, December 19, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the 34th District Court, Judge Rogalle's Courtroom, 11131 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for rezoning of PC-049-11-94, 28035 Beverly Road (DP#004-99-0007-000) from M-1 (Light Industrial) to MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) for vehicle parking, surplus roll off container storage, vehicle repairs and vehicle dispatch.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, December 19, 1994 and should be addressed to David J. Paul, Director of Building, Safety and Engineering at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: December 1, 1994

All aboard

Hundreds of train experts crowded hallways at the Wayne Community Center for the St. Albert's 15th Annual Toy Train Show Nov. 27. More than 175 dealers from five states showcased toy train items of all kinds to buy and swap. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals will hold its December meeting to discuss the following appeals, variances or exceptions as listed in the official agenda which is printed below:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AGENDA

DATE: DECEMBER 13, 1994

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING 11/10/94

CORRESPONDENCE:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

APPEAL # 1. REPUBLIC DIE & TOOL CO. 45000 VAN BORN ROAD, BELLEVILLE, REQUEST A 12' VARIANCE FOR CRANE AREA ADDITION 42' HIGH ON THE N/E CORNER OF THE EXISTING FACTORY. SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, 20.852.

ITEM # 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting will be held Tuesday, DECEMBER 13, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111. All persons having any interest in, or wishing to make comments regarding any of the above subjects, should attend this meeting, or submit the comments in writing to the secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals before 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Cindy C. King, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

Publish: December 1, 1994

SEND AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION TO:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BUILDING DEPARTMENT
46425 TYLER ROAD
BELLEVILLE, MI 48111

Opinion

**Mary Lou Murphy
Wayne**
"Mild, according to the
wooly catterpillars and
the bees."

Callers complain about council replacement

Residents called the Sound-off 729-4006 line to comment on a possible replacement for a Wayne councilman, register complaints about the police and knock the county-sponsored light display.

Area residents may call the Sound-off line between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily. Callers need not identify themselves, but are requested to refrain from using abusive language or slandering individuals.

Commenting on the Nov. 19 anniversary celebration at the Wayne Community Center. It was a shame that the city of Wayne parks and recreation department took so much time and put so much effort to prepare the building so it was great. However, the citizens did not come out and support the program, which was a surprise. Very few showed up. If a few citizens and Councilman Al Haidous hadn't shown up, there wouldn't have been anybody present to accept the anniversary plaque.

The sad thing is that every council member and department head in the city of Wayne were given two complimentary tickets. However, it seems that none of them had the time to attend, other than Al Haidous, and, later, Donna McEachern. It's a shame. Would just like to say, Thanks, to the parks and recreation staff for such a great event. I'm sorry that the council and the people at city hall didn't show up. I wonder, if this had been three weeks ago before the elections, and people were running for public office: would they have showed up with cameras?

Hope that you print this because there are a lot of hurt feelings.

Please publish the names of the creatures arrested at the homosexual orgy at the Rawsonville rest area. Circumstantial evidence places my husband there in my lingerie, which I would like cleaned

and returned. Thanks for your help.

I did not know that the Wayne police provide body-guard service for men going through divorce. At the drop of a pin they are here when he calls, but it takes forever for them to come when I call. They listen to him but never listen to what I have to say. The chief of police needs to look into this.

Saturday, I was not at home. Then, when I pulled up to my house two police cars were sitting out in front so my husband could pick up his glasses. I had no idea how long they were out there. My husband has a key. All he needed to do was unlock the door and get his glasses.

Us women take all the abuse and the men get away with murder.

Regarding appointments to the Wayne City Council, Vicki Welty and Pam Dobrowolski have sent in letters. I don't think Vicki Welty should be appointed because she is on the school board. This is only a temporary appointment and she should finish her own term instead of trying to get another office because she isn't happy with the one she ran for.

And Pam Dobrowolski would have a direct conflict of interest, since she works in the county office of Ed McNamara. They're putting enough pressure on us from the county already.

These are both conflicts of interest. The runner-up in the last election, Shirley Powers should be appointed. She should be on the council, and if not her, then one of the other runners-up.

Regarding Wayne's city charter: it has an anti-nepotism clause in it. It states that no mother, father, sister, brother, etc. should be hired while their relative is on the council. And I was just wondering why Michael O'Brian, our fire chief, should have been hired while his brother-in-law, Pat Norton, was our mayor. This man has received money all these years. Now he's chief of the fire department. I think this falls under the anti-nepotism law, and he should have never been hired. Therefore, somebody qualified, who lives in Wayne, who could probably have beat this guy in a test, never had the opportunity to work for us in the city. The city council should have to answer for this.

I wish the ACLU would get on the stick and close down the unconstitutional Hines Park light display. Despite efforts by its promoters to dilute the show's religious message, by such sneaky tactics as disguising holy shepherds as toy soldiers and the three magi as snowflakes, it still reeks of Christianity. Public space in our free country must remain free of such parochial symbols so that multiculturalism may flourish.

Concerning the appointment to the Wayne City Council: Everybody I have talked to says the city council has already decided to pick Pam Dobrowolski. I think this is a conflict of interest because Ms. Dobrowolski works directly for Ed McNamara at the county. Mr. McNamara already has a couple of people on our council. With her job, and him being her boss, he will have too much influence on the council. That is a direct conflict of interest. Besides, we already have two government employees on the council. We don't need a third. Why don't we have people from the private sector like most cities?

Letters

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the school system for putting their children at risk when in all actuality these parents have risked the very ones they claim to love and protect by their defeating the millage.

I believe the millage would have cost this taxpayer not more than \$50. It infuriates me when the taxpaying community puts a price tag on the heads of their children. I believe my children are worth whatever price it takes to give them a high-caliber, well-rounded education. My children are my most valued investment to the future. Where do you place your children?

The amount of money I would have been taxed would be far less than I now pay for my children to participate in sports. Every parent whose child chooses to pay to participate in after school activities can attest to this fact.

I am pleading with all the individuals bringing costly lawsuits against this already financially troubled district to first accept the blame for voting down the millage and therefore tying the hands of the hardworking school board members and, secondly, find out just how much you are costing the district and the monies you are taking away from our children. This is the true waste of school funds!

Amy Zielinski
Westland

Letters sought

Readers are welcome to submit letters to the editor for publication on the Opinion page.

Letters should be typed or neatly printed, and should be brief and to the point - 250 words or less.

Letters should be sent to: Letters to the Editor, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

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Karl, Carol Franz

An open house to mark the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Karl and Carol (Bordier) Franz of Wayne will be staged from 3 to 6 p.m. Dec. 23 at the Wayne Community Center. They were married on Dec. 2, 1944 in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York. The anniversary party will be hosted by their children: Ron and Debbie Franz of New York City, Kevin and Grace Franz of Richmond Hill, N.Y. and Sharyn Greening of Alma, Mich. They currently have four grandchildren: Karla and Megan Greening of Alma, Paul Franz of Richmond Hill and Brandon Franz of New York City. They request no gifts, but cards may be sent to their home at 4514 Chamberlain, Wayne, Mich., 48184. Franz is a retired U.S. Army officer having attained the rank of captain during World War II. His wife also served in the U.S. Army and worked for Campbell Soups and the Wayne Westland School District. They enjoy bowling, traveling and bingo. They are active with St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wayne and the Golden Hour Club.



John Woodard and Laura Shallow

Shallow-Woodard

Laura Shallow of Taylor and John Woodard of Dearborn have announced their engagement and planned wedding on April 22, 1995. The bride-elect is the daughter of Deborah Smith and the late Gary Shallow. She is a Romulus High School graduate and attended Eastern Michigan University for two years. She currently is employed by the Corrigan Moving Systems of Farmington Hills. The groom-to-be is the son of Paul and Elizabeth Woodard of Plymouth. He graduated from Plymouth Salem High School and is now the co-owner of Tri-Con Construction Co.

Agencies strive to protect youths

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
MCN Staff Writer

State agencies occasionally find themselves caring for the most precious resource of our nation - children. Unfortunately, they are not always able to protect these children from those who want to exploit them.

"People want to believe that other people are inherently good," said Mitch Rosenzweig, executive director of Girlstown Foundation, a private charity established to shelter neglected or abused children. "Occasionally, someone may get through that you don't want working with the kids."

In order for these children to thrive, they must have contact with people outside of the shelters. Since the funds for children shelters are limited, the organizations often depend on volunteers to spend time with the children and offer them direction.

Before a person can volunteer to work with the children, they are screened by the staff and undergo criminal record checks.

"The problem is there are massive inaccuracies with state criminal records," explained Rosenzweig. "In addition, we cannot access (some) records to check for abuse when considering staff or volunteers for these programs,

only foster parents."

To compound the situation, there are no national records for pedophiles. So if sex offenders moves from state to state, there is no way to research their history.

"All the agencies try to do their best," said the Girlstown director, "but society would rather invest in correction than prevention."

This type of philosophy can lead to problems.

An example can be found in the on-going court case of Jarrett Lawrence Nyschick, a 23-year-old "adult male mentor" from Canton Township who is accused of sexual misbehavior. The defendant has been cleared of criminal sexual conduct in their first degree against a 12-year-old resident of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Home, but is still being tried for a second degree offense.

Betty Speyer, director of agency relations for the Farmington Hills home, said Nyschick underwent a thorough examination prior to having contact with the young boy.

The examination required three letters of reference, a check of his criminal and drivers record, an interview with the volunteer coordinator and a separate interview with a clinical therapist. Nyschick also participated in super-

vised visits with the child before taking him off the grounds.

"We have suspended all activities off the grounds," said Speyer.

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Westland updates vendor listing

The city of Westland Purchasing Division is currently updating its master bidder/vendor file.

This file will contain a list of perspective bidders/vendors that the city will contact if a particular good and/or service is needed by the city.

Approximately 750 bidder/vendor information applications have been mailed to local businesses requesting that they fill out the application showing which good and/or service they would like the city of Westland to contact them about when that particular good and/or service is needed by the city.

Representatives of any firm or company which have not received an application form and would like to be placed in the bidder/vendor file, may contact the purchasing division by mail or phone and an application form will be sent.

After the application has been received, the company will be placed in the bidder/vendor file and it will receive bid and/or quote requests for those items specified on the application.

For more information, contact the Westland Purchasing Division at 467-3204 or mail requests to 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Mich. 48185.

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This was the first year for the St. Albert's Toy Train Show to appear in Wayne. Hundreds of train lovers showed up to look at their favorite models. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Toy train show draws a crowd

Wayne was the center of attention for train lovers of all ages last week.

Trains of all shapes and sizes pulled into the Wayne Community Center Nov. 27 for the St. Albert 15th Annual Toy Train Show.

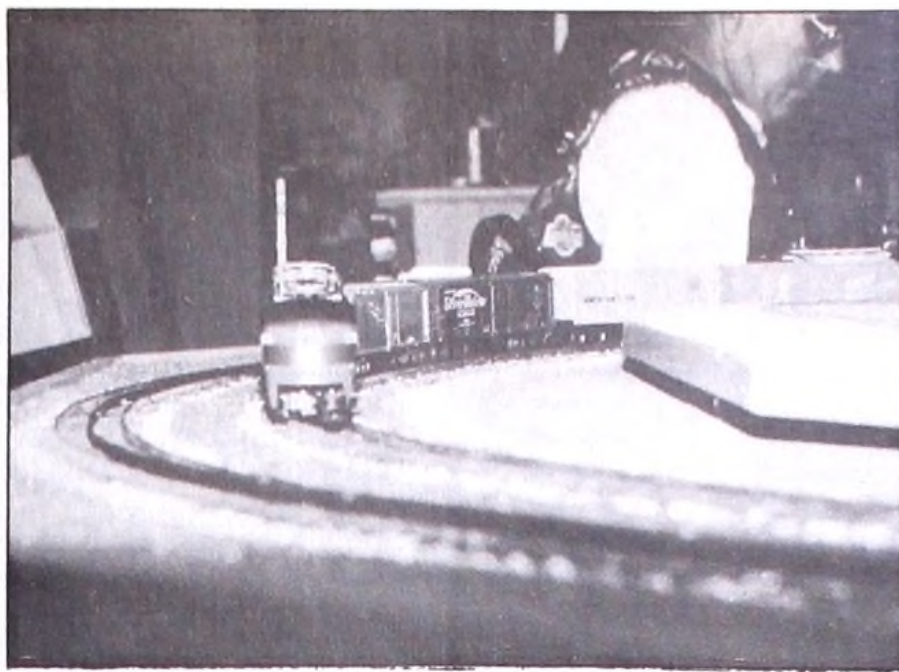
More than 175 dealers from five states showcased a wide variety of toy trains to buy and swap.

Buyers had the chance to

have their trains tested by the Trenton Train Club officials who also showed participants easier ways to build their model train layouts.

The Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railroad Society showed videos of train trips and presented various 1995 excursions.

The Boosters Club of St. Alberts raffled off a four foot by eight foot 1970 Lionel train.



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CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID ADA RENOVATIONS PHASE II

General Contractors are invited to submit a lump sum bid, additional unit price bids and alternate bids as requested for the City of Westland ADA Renovations Phase Two Project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The work consists of the Phase Two portion of work to City of Westland Buildings intended to provide "accessibility" and comply with the provisions of the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act, "ADA". Phase Two consists of Toilet Room renovations involving masonry, plumbing, electrical and all finish traded, plastic laminate and wood finish casework and casework renovations, building vestibule additions, automatic entrance doors, elevator work, public pay phone, structural steel and miscellaneous steel work, and signage.

LABOR REQUIREMENTS:

The Contractor must comply with the Davis Bacon Act, July 2nd, 1964, (Title 40 276A), The Equal Employment Opportunity Act, Sept. 28, 1965, No. 11246, all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards, Title 29, 1, 3, and 5, and Title 18 U.S.C., Section 874 known as "Anti-kickback Act" and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. A copy of the Federal Labor Standards Provisions is included as a part of the Contract Documents.

IDENTIFICATION OF PRINCIPALS:

OWNER: City of Westland
36601 Ford Road
Westland, MI 48185
(313) 467-7920

ARCHITECT: Architects and Planners
9429 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
(313) 453-6060

BIDS:

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, City of Westland, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185, either by mail or in person, on or before 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 1995. Bids must be submitted in duplicate on the Bid Form or a photocopy of the bid form prepared for this project. Type the words "Bid for Westland ADA Project" on the outside of the envelope containing the Bid. Bids will be opened publicly by the Architect and owner in the City Council Chambers, Second Floor of City Hall beginning at 11:10 a.m., Tuesday, January 3, 1995.

PRE BID CONFERENCE:

Bidder attendance is recommended at pre-bid conference and "walk through" beginning at City Hall Council Chambers, 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 19, 1994. All building sites will be visited. Contractors will be required to register at the conference. Clarifications as a result of this meeting will be issued as an addendum and faxed to all registered Contractors on the following day.

EXAMINATION OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Documents are at the following locations for Contractor review:

Construction Association of Michigan
500 Stevenson Highway, Suite 400
Troy, Michigan 48063
(313) 585-1000

F.W. Dodge
10 Oak Hollow, Suite 330
Southfield, Michigan 48034
(810) 799-3306

Daily Construction Reports
1629 W. Lafayette Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48216
(313) 962-3337

Bid Document Packages consisting of one (1) set of Drawing Sheets and one (1) Project Book with Bid Form will be available at the Purchasing Department, City of Westland, after 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 5, 1994. One Bid Documents Package will be released to the first eight (8) bidders "on loan" with a refundable deposit in the amount of \$50.00. Additional Bid Documents Packages can be purchased for \$50.00. Additional bidders may purchase the Bid Document Package for \$50.00. There will be no refund on Purchased Documents. Checks for Purchased Documents, and Documents on Deposit, to be made payable to "City of Westland".

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Drawing Sheets (11x17 Photo Copy):	\$0.25 each
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Richard P. Dittmar
Purchasing Agent

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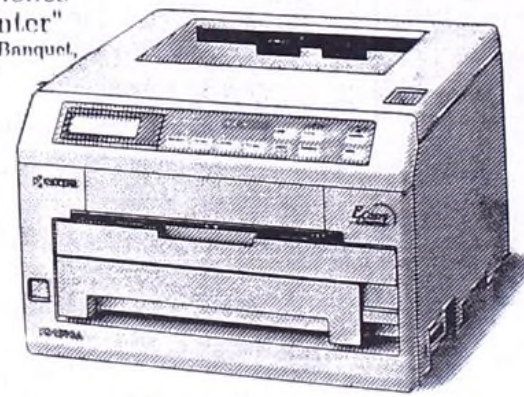
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32. Help Wanted

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The City of Wayne is accepting applications to establish a Police Officer eligibility list based on competitive examinations. Salary range \$28,464-\$40,598. Applicants must be a certified Police Officer in the State of Michigan or certified during the hiring process and have a valid State of Michigan driver's license. Applications must be accompanied by proof of the following:

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- *Graduation from a MLEOTC approved academy;
- *Passing of state examination at conclusion of MLEOTC approved academy;
- *MLEOTC pre-testing must be current at time of application.

The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at the Personnel Department, City of Wayne, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. December 20, 1994. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted. No application will be mailed.

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The Grand Cherokee features a versatile four-wheel Quadra-Coil suspension that provides a superb highway ride with full off-road capability.

"It drives a lot like a car," said John Cueter, Jr., of Cueter Jeep-Eagle. Cueter said "Its

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For 1995, all models have four-wheel disc brakes.

The Grand Cherokee has a 220-horsepower 5.2-liter liquid-cooled V-8 engine — the only V-8 in its class. It provides plenty of torque, 285 lb-ft at 3,600 rpm.

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It has a 6,500-pound towing capacity, best in its class for hauling boats and trailers. Maximum traction is provided by "Quadra-Trac," its all-the-time four-wheel drive system that automatically functions both on and off the road.



1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee Orvis



The 1995 Buick Riviera Coupe has a more sophisticated style to attract most any buyer. MCN Special Photo

MasterCard hits the road

MasterCard International is joining with the American Automobile Association (AAA) to offer Gold MasterCard card holders enhanced emergency roadside service. The program marks the first such partnership between a credit card organization and AAA.

Under this new partnership, AAA will respond to all assistance calls for the Master RoadAssist® Roadside Service program. Gold MasterCard card holders will be able to arrange emergency assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week, when experiencing trouble on the road in the United States and Canada. In 1993, AAA responded to more than 24 million assistance calls through a network of more than 13,000 contractor facilities.

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Daniel T. Murray, MasterCard senior vice president and general manager, Credit Products, added, "The partnership with AAA clearly positions this program as the best emergency roadside assistance service available through any credit card. This unique partnership with AAA is yet another example of the value the MasterCard brand brings to our member banks and their card holders."

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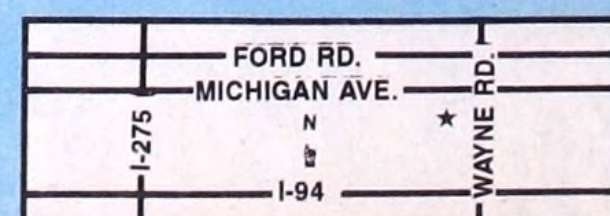
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Tammy Pietrowski

The premier runner on Belleville High's team, **Tammy Pietrowski** captured the 1994 Mega Conference Red Division individual championship and a handful of other titles during her sophomore campaign. She is an outstanding talent who is one of the Tigers' leaders, according to veteran Belleville coach Sam Vicchy. Pietrowski completed her second year as a varsity runner and was voted the Tigers' Most Valuable Player.



Belleville

Milissa Ackron

Through her hard work and dedication, Belleville sophomore **Milissa Ackron** finished in the top quarter of every invitational cross country meet she ran in this season. Her performances didn't go unnoticed as the coaches in the Mega Conference selected her to the all-conference lineup. "Milissa is a very coachable athlete who never complains and just goes out there and gets the job done. It's a pleasure to have her on our team."



Belleville

Stacy Moore

A rare talent who won four varsity letters in cross country, Plymouth-Salem's **Stacy Moore** was one of the building blocks in a Salem team that was only a couple of steps away from challenging for the Western Lakes Conference title. An all-conference pick, Moore made it out of the regional competition to compete in the state finals where she was clocked with the 64th-best time.



Plymouth - Salem

Becky Wolfron

A state qualifier, Plymouth-Canton's **Becky Wolfron** was one of the major reasons why the Chiefs were undefeated in the Lakes Division this year. A sophomore who lifted her team to a divisional title and a third-place finish in a tough Western Lakes Conference this year, Wolfron finished sixth at the Class A regional to qualify for the state finals. She toured the 5,000-meters with the 20th-best time at state.



Plymouth - Canton

Beth Knight

An extremely aggressive runner, Plymouth-Canton's **Beth Knight** earned her spot on the all-Western Lakes Conference team with a fifth-place finish. She also was among the leaders in the regional pack, finishing sixth and qualifying for the state championships where she turned in an outstanding effort - she finished 30. A sophomore who will be returning to the defending divisional champ's lineup a year from now.



Plymouth - Canton

Katie Ackron

The second-half of a sister combination selected for all-conference honors, **Katie Ackron** is only a freshman who, according to Tiger coach Sam Vicchy, has a wealth of talent. "Katie improved with each meet and invitational and it was a pleasure to watch the progression." The sister combination also will be the power that could drive Belleville to the 1995 conference championship and possibly to a regional title, according to the Tiger coach.



Belleville

Leah Retherford

An unanimous all-conference selection, Plymouth-Salem's **Leah Retherford** brought the curtains down on her prep cross country career by qualifying for the state finals. A three-year letter winner for the Rocks, Retherford also is an academic standout who survived the Class A regionals to qualify for the state finals. She finished 64th in Michigan.



Plymouth - Salem

George Przygodwski

When athletes want to be a part of a particular program, that's half of a winning game. The rest, of course, is up to coaching. And when it comes to cross country and the women's cross country team at Plymouth-Canton, the Chiefs have a winner. At Canton, a foundation for producing winning cross country teams is in place thanks, in



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Coach of the Year

Jamie Vergari

Usually freshmen don't have the experience - and the ability - to take an all-conference berth away from a seasoned runner. But there are exceptions. And one of those exceptions is Plymouth-Canton's **Jamie Vergari**, whose inaugural appearance in the Chiefs' lineup was a successful one. Not only did she finish among the leaders in the conference, Vergari finished 50th at the Class A regionals, and just missed qualifying for the state finals.



Plymouth - Canton



Next up All-Area football

The early winter storm that shook Michigan over the weekend apparently cut off communications between the Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Desk and area high school football coaches - some of whom were up North

vacationing. The coaches were back in town Sunday night and the MCN sports staff has made contact so that the inaugural MCN All-Area Offense and Defense

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Coach's credos
Kids can learn how to become winners

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Winning isn't everything to Rick Foy, coach of the junior varsity Westland Meteors, who just finished his 25th year of coaching. Helping 11-13-year-old boys is.

"I do it because I feel that at this age kids need direction," he said. "It's so easy for them to play football and learn that there's more to life than being a wise guy."

So Foy works hard to teach his players self-respect through discipline. "I teach them that they have to give respect to be respected," he said. "So my kids are not allowed to talk dirty, talk to officials nor to other players during a game. I don't tolerate any undisciplined player or any unsportsmanlike conduct calls. "If things aren't done the way I want, then the kid is done for the game. If there's any sass back to me, then the

kid is automatically suspended."

Besides mature behavior, the players must practice and practice. "For two hours a day, they're mine," Foy said. "When they show up to practice, they must be on time. If I'm not there, they must start the warm-up drills on their own, with the team captains taking charge. This is how 11-year-old boys get confidence and develop responsibility: by policing themselves."

If this sounds tough, it is, and Foy said that kids that can't handle the discipline usually walk out during early practices. But the rewards for those that stay are great for the kids and their parents. Parents often thank Foy for giving them a new son. He said: "One father came up to me and told me that he almost choked on his coffee when his son called him, 'sir.' The father

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By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Meteors Junior Varsity (above) finished the 1994 campaign with an enviable 8-1-1 overall record in the Western Suburban Junior Football Conference. MCN Special Photo

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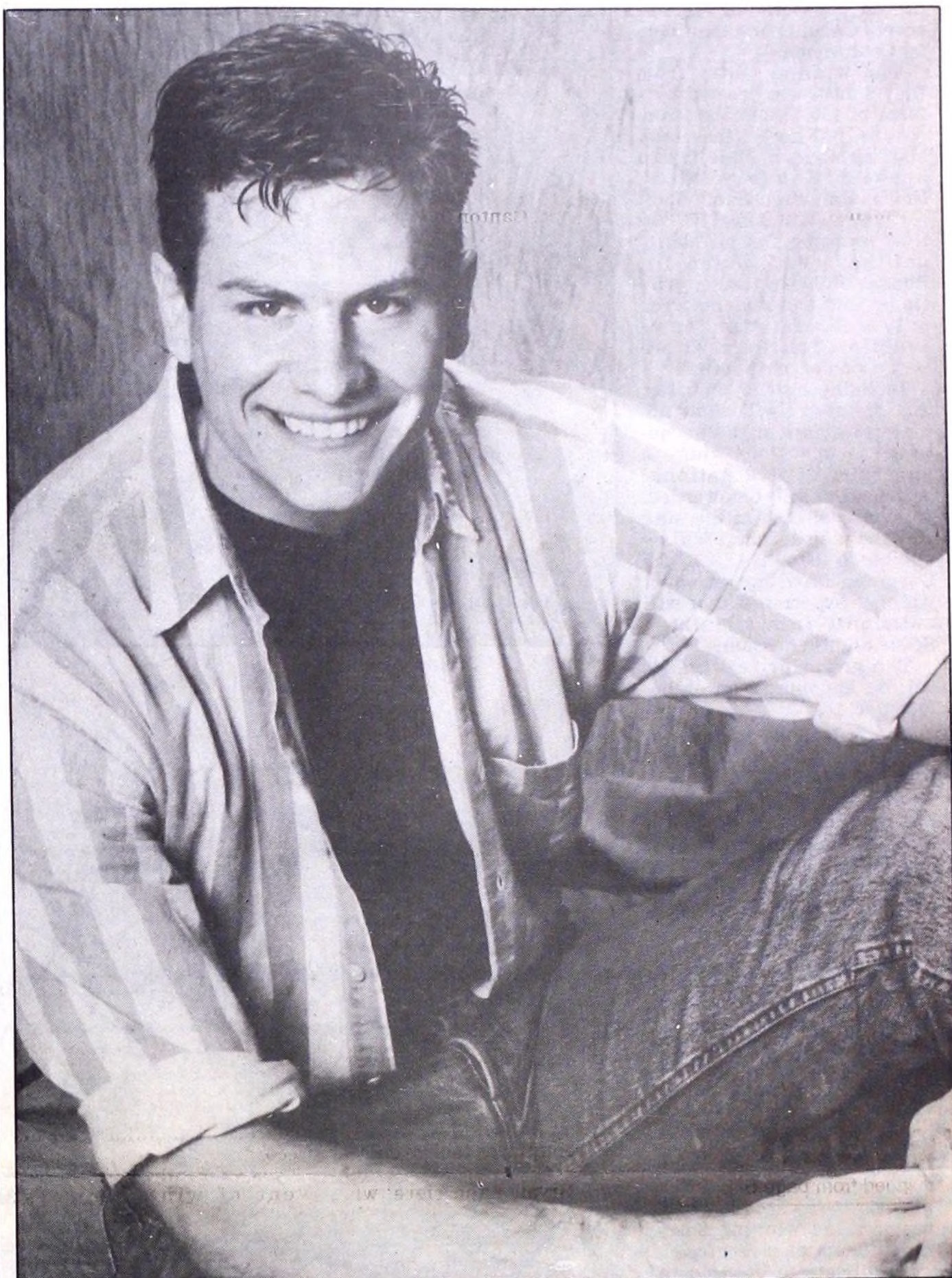
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Wendy Droncheff

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MISS Saigon



FACTS ABOUT MISS SAIGON

- Total cost to mount the show-\$11 million.
- Life-size automated helicopter is used in the show.
- There are approximately 374 costumes in the show.
- 300 pounds of dry ice is used per performance.
- The stage design includes 22 scene shifts because the tour is actually larger than the Broadway set which plays to a smaller house.
- There are 44 cast members, two kids, three stage managers, a 40-member crew, 27 musicians in the pit and two company managers.
- It took 50 stagehands to load in the show in five weeks set up time.
- With 59 automated effects, Saigon has more automation than any other show that has been on the road.
- The Ho statue weighs 700 pounds.
- The show is more than 2 1/2 hours long.
- The show premiered in 1989.

Text by:

MARGO DEWEY

Captivating show

John Glenn graduate premieres with *Miss Saigon* production for national tour

When John Glenn graduate Leo Dagnault made his acting debut in a school play as an eighth grader, his knees probably wobbled a bit, his throat may have felt tight and his heart undoubtedly was pounding.

Now as the former Westland resident prepares to entertain thousands of eager theatre fans each night as a professional actor, he said he can't wait to get on stage.

Dagnault is a cast member in the classic musical love story production of all time, *Miss Saigon*.

Miss Saigon, which is now playing at the Masonic Temple Theatre through Jan. 7, 1995, tells a tragic story of love and self-sacrifice involving a young Vietnamese girl and an American soldier at the time of the fall of Saigon in 1975.

Dagnault said he is very pleased to be a part of such a distinguished acting group.

"When I started out acting, I performed at a dinner theatre in Albion, Mich.," Dagnault said. "That was alright. You didn't make much. It was an experience. Then, I worked for the Detroit Art Institute where I toured in a production around the U.S."

"I was able to save some money from that job and move to Chicago which allowed me a few more opportunities in theatre work."

Dagnault's acting credits include: *Forever Plaid*; *La Cage*; *A Little Night Music*; the Midwest premieres of *Pacific Overtures*; and *The Frogs*.

He said it was when he was working in the *Forever Plaid* production that he received a call from his agent about a role which opened up in *Miss Saigon*.

"I immediately left so I could audition," Dagnault said. "I was real excited about the production because there are so many outstanding actors in this musical. I auditioned and got the part."

Dagnault said *Miss Saigon* is the biggest production he has been a part of since he began his acting career.

"What I like most about it is there is such a family atmosphere with the entire cast," Dagnault said. "What is so unusual is there are 44 members in the cast, and every one of us gets along."

"With this show, we travel quite a bit. Most of us will be entering strange cities we've never been to so it helps to have such a close cast because we end up eating out together and exploring the cities during our spare time."

Free time, however, is not something the cast sees much of because *Miss Saigon* demands at least eight shows a week, according to Dagnault. The production arrives in a new city every three months.

"Los Angeles will be the exception," Dagnault said. "We will be there nine months. I'm excited about going there."

What does this aspiring star have planned for the future? "Just more of the same," Dagnault said. "I just love to work. Sometimes you see people who enter the theatre business with the attitude, 'I'm going to be a star.'"

"They often try to take short cuts. I'm just here to do the best job I can and get as much experience as I can."

Since his high school days at John Glenn High School in Westland, Dagnault has been inspired to continue strengthen-

What I like most about it is there is such a family atmosphere with the entire cast.

- Leo Dagnault

ing his acting skills by observing another John Glenn graduate, Dan Cooney.

Area residents may remember Cooney when he starred as Che in *Evita* as well as Perchik in *Fiddler On The Roof* at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

"We see each other in passing as one is leaving on tour, the other is coming back," Dagnault said. "I think Dan has a lot of talent, and his success just shows me that I can hopefully achieve just as much if I work hard at it."

For area students hoping to become actors/actresses one day, Dagnault has a few helpful tips.

"Definitely go to college," Dagnault said. "Do as much theatre work as you can in school and in the community. Find out what your strengths are in terms of acting because there are so many aspects."

"I can remember working in a production where I only earned \$25 a week. It's experience that counts. Now, my itch, however, is to try New York."

Miss Saigon was written by Claude-Michel Schonberg and Alain Boublil, the team who wrote *Les Miserables*. It premiered at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane in London Sept. 20, 1989.

For *Miss Saigon* ticket information call 313-832-2232.



Leo Dagnault

Area students in orbit with winning space contest

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Daly Elementary School pupils are apparently made of the right stuff.

They came up with one of the three first place entries awarded in the "Suit Up for the Space Shuttle" contest, sponsored by The Discovery Channel and Continental Cablevision.

The winning entry from Daly School was created by a team of fourth graders from Arlene LaFher's class, and team members include Trenin Spencer, Kenneth Saban, Neisha Harris and Sonia Baby.

"There were some 123 entries from the Detroit Metropolitan area," noted Dr. Ronald Sutherby, Daly's principal, "and our students were only one of three teams awarded a first place. We are very proud of our pupils."

Dr. Sutherby went on to say, that the award will allow the team to compete in the national competitions where a minimum of five national grand prizes will be awarded.

Teams selected in the elite five and their teachers will be eligible to go to the U.S. Space Camp for a five-day astronaut training experience that will culminate in a simulated Space Shuttle mission.

The grand prize winners will be announced on or before Dec. 18.

The Daly team joined students from Lamphere School District, Roseville, the Archdiocese of Detroit, Dearborn, Wayne-Westland Schools (Schweitzer), Southfield Christian and students from West Bloomfield at an awards banquet where they heard astronaut Colonel Jack Lousma.

Lousma, one of 19 astronauts selected by NASA in April, 1966, served as a member of the support crews for the Apollo missions 9, 10, and 13. He was also the pilot for Skylab 3, and the commander of the third orbital test flight of Space Shuttle Columbia, STS-3, which was launched in March of 1982.

Daly was awarded a \$200 grant for the winning entry. The students also received a \$25 certificate to be used toward the purchase of books from a local book store. Each member of the team also received an achievement medal.

School officials pointed out that the project is designed to generate enthusiasm among young people for studying science. The contest culminated on Nov. 13, the premiere of *The Space Shuttle*, The Discovery Channel's documentary special that will give children and their parents an in-depth look at the people who devote their lives to the U.S. space program.

Holiday wishes can be fulfilled

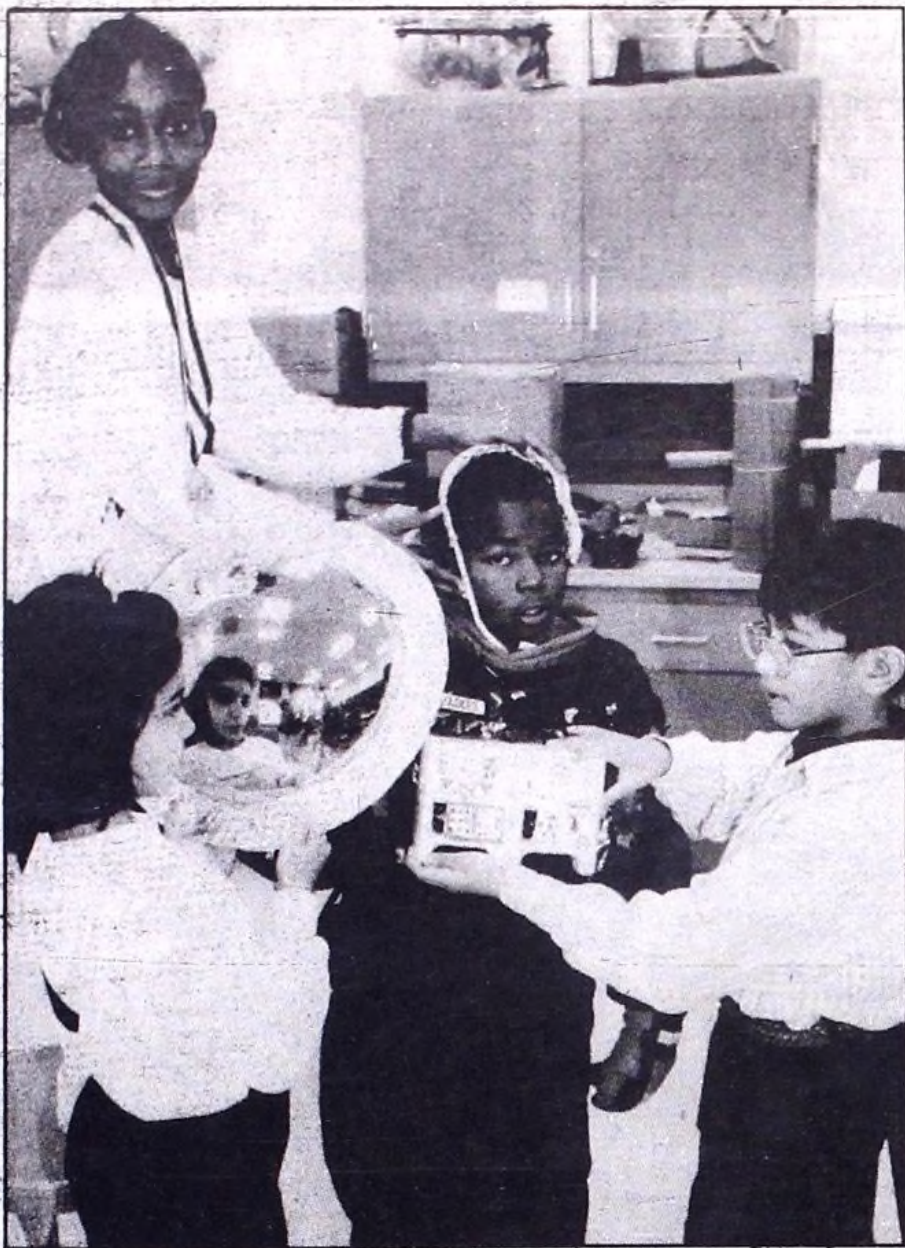
A Holiday Wish program, sponsored by Michigan Community Newspapers in conjunction with local businesses, is again seeking to fulfill wishes for the 1994 season.

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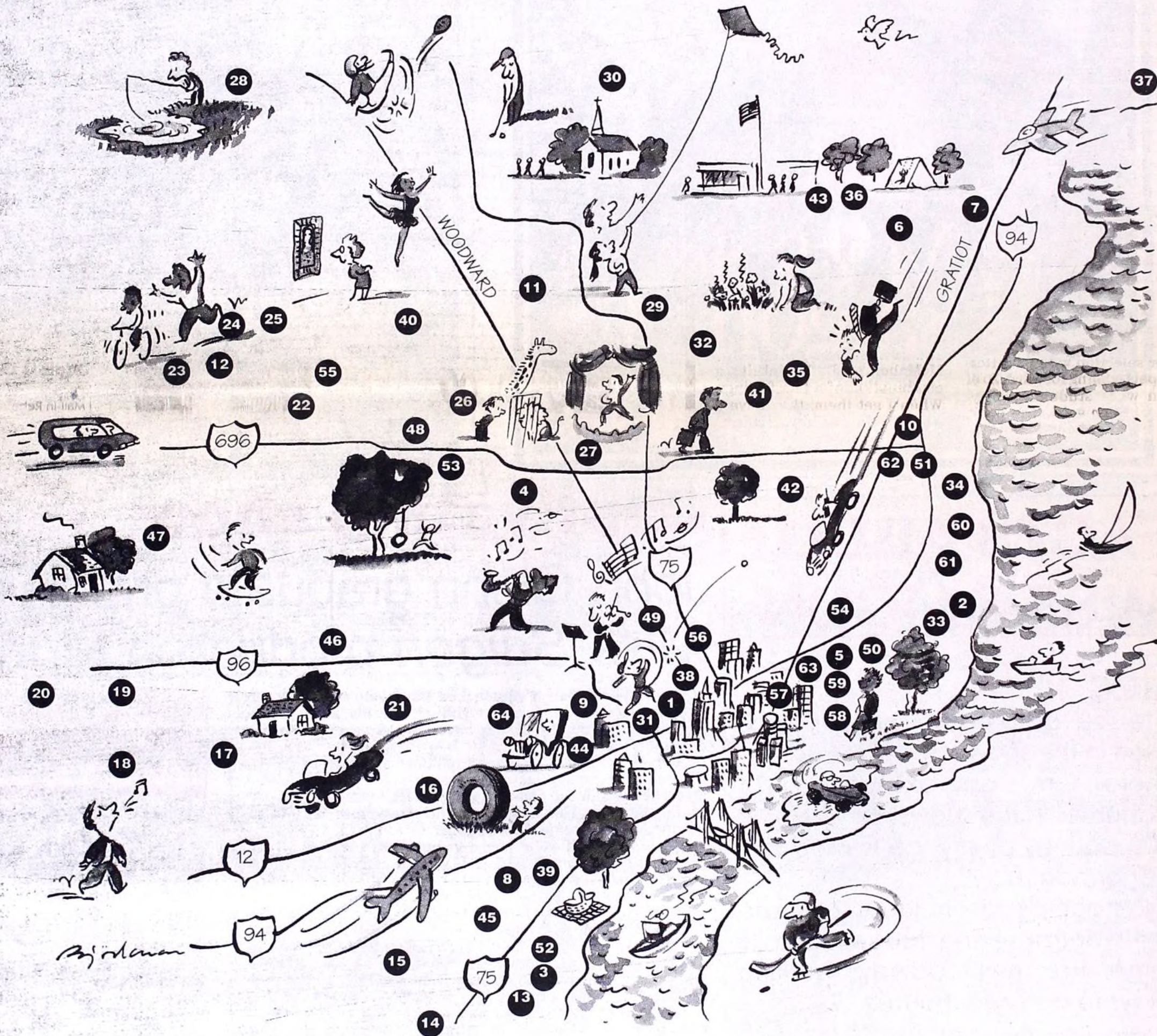
Last year, four new bicycles, an automobile, a stove and refrigerator, a grave marker for a child plus food and toys were sent to fulfill holiday wishes.

Readers are requested to send their Christmas wishes for needy individuals to the newspaper prior to Dec. 9, writing to Holiday Wishes, Michigan Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

On Dec. 10 the newspaper will begin making arrangements to fulfill as many wishes as possible, and on Dec. 15 the newspaper will pay tribute to those businesses that accept the challenge to help us make the wishes come true.



Daly School pupils Sonia Baby (from left), Neisha Harris, Kenneth Saban and Trenin Spencer created one of the three winning space suit entries for the annual *The Discover Channel* contest "Suit Up for the Space Shuttle." For their efforts, the local pupils were awarded a \$25 certificate and also a chance to compete for national honors. If they win at nationals, the pupils will receive an all-expense-paid "space mission" at the U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala. For winning the local contest, the children also got an opportunity to meet Colonel Jack Lousma, one of 19 astronauts selected by NASA to serve on the Apollo missions.



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Poems from home

Young poets publish works in new book

By GRETCHEN MADICK
MCN Special Writer

Success shines through the efforts of Karen Gould with the introduction of the second collection of poetry, an engagement calendar titled *Poems from Home*.

In the wings, just out of sight of the production is a motivational Central Middle School teacher, Gail McMahon, who has cultivated eighth graders' minds into composing eight of the poems selected.

Why would you reach into a community, pull forth poetic entries, judge them, produce them and offer them in time for Christmas?

"It's such a feeling to say they've published my poem. That's the main reason I did it. I wanted to have that feeling," said Gould of Ideas Inc. "I feel very successful as I'm doing what I want to do. I'm just as happy as a pig in slop."

"This is something I do as a community service, an effort at giving back to the community," Gould said. "As a poet, it's very difficult to get published. It's hard for poets to get any kind of exposure."

"It's a low-pay or no-pay occupation that is mostly done for the joy of it. I thought it would be nice to let local people show off to their friends and families. It helps with getting started and with submission. I'm doing what I want to do."

While the two-year-old project is in the toddler stage, it is definitely growing from last year.

"I sold just shy of 200 copies last year. Of the 500 printed this year, 43 go free to the poets and 50 are reserved for public relations," Gould said.

Twenty-five poets submitted entries last year. Some were judges and worked on the book as well. This year, there is a better selection with 63 different poets coming forward, 20 of which were students. Forty-three of them got in the book, including 13 student entries.

"I try to price it so as many people as possible can afford it and as long as I don't lose too much, I'm happy with it," Gould said.

"All of the judges were teachers," Gould said.

She divided the poems into



Students in Gail McMahon's classes contributed their poems to a book that has recently been published.
MCN photo by Ken Garner

five packets and they were independently marked as "good" and "possibles." Possibles were then sorted to fit in specific sections. A wide variety of tastes were represented in the selection process as judges chose independently of one another.

The reaction of the students at Central Middle School were shared with their teacher, Gail McMahon, as students bought in acceptance letters to show.

"This is part of your work history now. You can put this in your eighth grade portfolio and you are a published writer now," McMahon told her students. "They lit up like candles. I work hard to have my kids be joyous about other people's goodness, so there was a lot of joy among them for each other."

Asked how so many of her students were chosen, McMahon said, "I think it's a combination of a lot of things. When I get them, they have a wonderful basis to write from. They have a desire to express themselves in creative and positive ways. They benefit from the support of parents reading to them when they were younger and then writing and dedicated professionals in their elementary school years who encourage them to be cre-

ative and expressive."

The class did some pre-writing skills. By first reading a prompt, the students would brainstorm ideas to put on the blackboard. What comes to mind when you think of fall or a calendar, the teacher would ask.

"From that basic idea, door and windows were opening. Light Bulbs were going off like crazy. Students who had written before wanted to share their poems, which added impetus. Give them the tools that they need and they take it and fly," McMahon said.

"Whenever we can encourage our kids and have them see good, do good and be good, I just think yes, yes, yes! We want more of that," she said.

Once *Poems from Home* is in stores, Gould has her own writing to pursue. She has 12 chapters completed on a science fiction novel. Hopefully, when she is ready to publish, she will meet with the same success she has given to many local poets.

The poetry book is \$9.95 and copies are available at Little Professor in downtown Plymouth.

Top students, athlete listed in Who's Who

She's popular. Athletic. An academican.

And Davonshylyne C. Johnson has every reason to be proud. Last week she also discovered that she is listed in the 1993-94 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

A sophomore at Robichaud High School, Davonshylyne enjoys volleyball and track when she isn't working hard in the classroom. Her involvement in these athletic endeavors has also not impeded her scholastic accomplishments. In addition to being on the Honor Roll, she has maintained a perfect attendance record.

Students are recognized in the national publication for their scholastic records, their high standards of excellence and for their community leadership abilities and involvements.

Her extracurricular activities include membership in the Junior Achievement, Student Talent Academy Reaching for Success (STARS), sponsored by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Dr. Patrick Caraher, director.

Davonshylyne is a member of Smith Chapel A.M.E.



Davonshylyne Johnson

Church, the Rev. David R. Jarrett Sr. pastor. She is also a member of the Young People's Department, second vice-president; Junior Usher Board; second vice-president, and the Acolytes.

Davonshylyne is the daughter of Denise R. Ceaux and Walter O. Johnson Jr., and her grandparents are Patricia Ceaux and Wallace O. Johnson Sr. - all Inkster residents.

Job grants provided for training

Four area businesses will upgrade the skills of 30 new and current employees through Washtenaw Community College with the help of a \$40,399 grant from the Michigan Jobs Commission.

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Winter weather

Naturalist offers prediction for mild season; based on insects

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Managing Editor

"November through March (will be) considerably colder than normal. Precipitation and snowfall totals will be well above normal in the east and near normal in the west. Cold and snowy periods will prevail on through March," says the *Old Farmer's Almanac* in its prediction of the weather in the Great Lakes area for late 1994 and early 1995.

Despite what the 202-year-old *Almanac* predicts, signs in the local metro parks seem to point to a milder winter.

Naturalist Glenn Dent, who has worked in Oakwood Metro-park for the past 20 years, looks for the signs of nature in late summer and fall to predict the kind of winter weather in store for the area.

Last week, Dent took a group of people on a Sunday afternoon nature hike to look for clues of what to expect during the coming winter months.

"I think that it will be a mild winter based on all my observations during the past months," Dent said.

Although the weather was nippy on the day the group walked through the woods, there were moths and other insects flying around - an unusual sight in late November.

"Insects have been coming out on warm days. When the sun warms them and the temperature is mild, they come out," Dent said. "The master of the weather predictors is supposed to be the woolly bear caterpillar, but I have my doubts."

Dent displayed a woolly bear with a large black band in front and a smaller black band in the rear, which was supposed to indicate colder weather in early winter, followed by milder weather.

"The trouble with the woolly bears is that if I pick up 20 of them, they will all have

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- Glenn Dent

different sizes of bands," Dent said. "Today, I was only able to find this one, but usually there are a lot of them on the trails."

Most of the so-called signs of bad weather are dismissed as "folk tales" by Dent.

"For example, people say that if an animal has a thick coat, it means it will be a cold winter. Well, the thickness of the coat is determined by the animal's diet. If there is plenty of food available, they will have full, thick coats," Dent said. "Another supposed sign of a hard winter is a thick hornet's nest. They range from between 2- 1/2 inches thick to four inches thick. I don't know how the worker hornets could predict the weather, after all they all die at the first killing frost and only the queen survives."

Dent noted that people believe it will be a cold winter if they see squirrels or other animals storing a lot of food.

"I've found that they'll keep storing food as long as there is any available. I've observed chipmunks carrying away enough sunflower seeds to last them through many, many winters. If it's there, they'll store it - that's their nature," Dent said.

Another method of determining the weather, according to folk lore, is where the hornets' nests are located. If they are close to the ground, it will be a cold winter and if they are built high in the trees, it will be a mild winter. Fortunately, if one believes the folk lore, the hornets built their nests high in the trees at Oakwood park.



Naturalist Glenn Dent displays a hornet's nest to visitors at the Oakwood Nature Center. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



Lynnae Henfeldt and Michael Hankins (standing) are wealthy patrons until a young man, claiming to be the son of Sidney Poitier, Kevin Kennerly, enters their lives. MCN Special Photo

Play presents social issues

By Rachael Lewis
Special Writer

Six Degrees of Separation, staged at the Wayne State University Hilberry Theatre, is based on the theory that every person on the planet is connected to every other person by only six other people, or as the playwright says, "bound to every one on this planet by a trail of six people - every person is a new door, opening into other worlds."

Entering the door of a New York high-rise apartment is a young black man who introduces himself to the couple who reside there as the son of

Sidney Poitier.

Immediately, remembrances of *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?* starring Poitier comes to the minds of the audience, and like Poitier, the young black man enters the lives of the white couple. However, the young black man does not just come for dinner - he stays to challenge their social consciousness and raise their awareness even though he is not who he says he is.

As the award-winning play unfolds, a lesson in racism is presented, and, at least, one character is changed by the interaction.

The Hilberry Theatre production of the play was well done in all areas - production, direction and acting.

Because of some language and situations portrayed, the play is best suited for adult viewing.

Six Degrees of Separation runs in rotating repertory through Feb. 3, 1995. Other plays being performed during the repertory season are *Romeo and Juliet*, *Measure by Measure*, *Mrs. Warren's Profession*, *You Can't Take it With You* and *The Thebans*.

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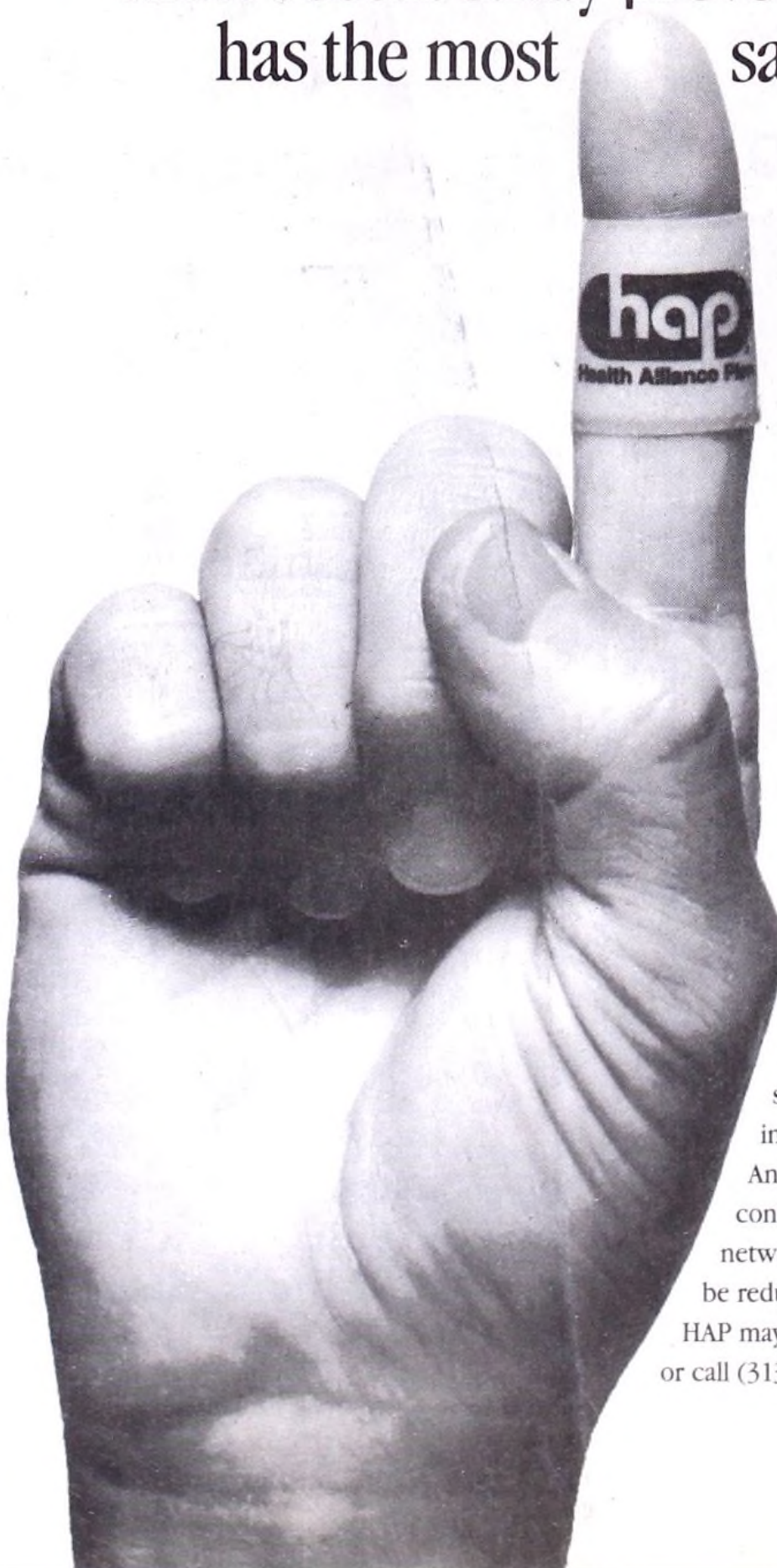
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Budget Tour

Visiting Paris can be affordable

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Paris is a honeymooner's dream come true or any other person's for that matter. Visiting the City of Lights is truly a breath-taking experience and, believe it or not, the trip doesn't have to plunge you into debt.

It's a definite truth that living, eating and shopping in Paris is *tres cher*, but if you can buy the plane tickets during the off-peak season, which is right about now, your flight cost can be reduced from \$2,000 for a couple to just under a \$1,000.

And, if you can save half-off the cost of the journey, you're already half-way there.

Next is the hotel stay. If you think hotels in the United States are expensive, just wait until you take a gander at the prices in Europe. The solution — look for package deals offered through the airlines. And for the those who have a little more time to shop around, find yourself a good travel agent and have that person seek out prices for you directly with some of the smaller hotels.

When packing for your trip, bring comfortable walking shoes, winter clothing for this time of year and an umbrella — just in case. The fall and winter seasons are mild compared to Michigan weather so rain is more likely than snow.

There are so many things to see in Paris, most travelers don't want their sight-seeing budget hindered by the high cost of meals. In Paris there is an easy solution. Since *petit dejeuner* or breakfast is usually provided by any good hotel, all

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you have to be concerned about is lunch and dinner.

Lunch is easy. Walking through the streets of Paris you will find literally thousands of street vendors who sell French-style sandwiches and other tempting goodies for a nominal fee. Most French working people eat on the run, but for those of you who wish to sit and relax, you can take the sandwich to a nearby park or take a seat on the steps of your favorite monument.

For those of you who wish to eat indoors, there are plenty of cafes which serve the basic sandwiches as well as your meat and potato dishes. But beware, the French undercook their meats and if you don't ask for yours *bien cuit*, you may not want to eat your meal.

Dinner is a whole other ball game. Unless you decide to settle for another cafe-style meal, your options include paying top dollar for a elegant, four-course French meal or eating a little less formal. Yes, they do have McDonald's, Burger King and Kentucky Fried Chicken, but let's not resort to that. There are many pizzerias, Mexican, Chinese and ever

other type of restaurant including my favorite, creperies available for your palate.

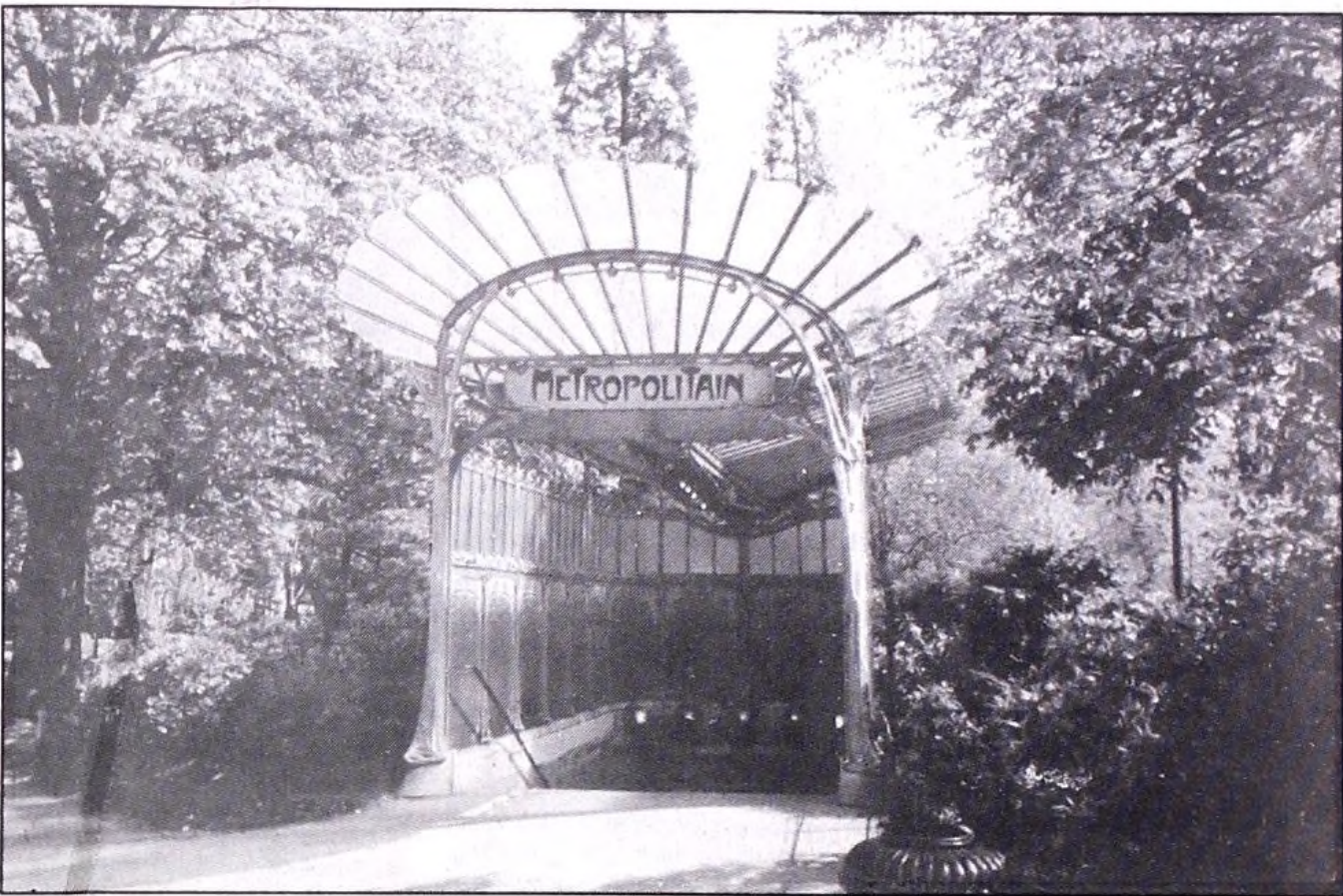
Now that were done with the eating, traveling and hotel stay — what would you like to do in Paris? Well you certainly have your choice, from fine museums such as the Louvre to historical sites including La Tour Eiffel and L'Arc de Triomphe one can never be bored in Paris.

Nighttime entertainment can include a beautiful boat ride on the Seine River, a walk through the City of Lights and window shopping along the Champs Elysees. You can also take in a French film for around \$10 per person or visit the French Quarter where street entertainers begin late in evening with musical performances, magic shows, dancing and just about everything imaginable. These performers can also be found during the day near many popular settings.

The list of things to see in Paris is endless, so I suggest if you're going, invest in a good book on the sites which provides the metro stops as well as street addresses and phone numbers.



Paris is filled with beautiful monuments and historical sites. L'Arc de Triomphe (top), a war memorial paying tribute to French soldiers who died in the World War I, is based in the center of Paris where all the major roads unite. The metropolitan signs (below) designate subway station stops. Le Metro is the most popular means of transportation in Paris. MCN photo by Jennifer Placinto



Festivities

Fun abounds around special holiday events

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Managing Editor

Christmas is a time for understanding

People and customs throughout the world,

When for all-too-brief a season,

The banner of peace is unfurled.

Fred Bauer

During the holiday season, there are times set aside for visiting friends and relatives, hosting parties and open houses and enjoying the season through music and art.

Throughout the western Wayne County area and beyond are numerous light displays, decorated museums, ballets, concerts and plays — all geared for entertainment during the holiday season.

Among the special events are:

- Belleville has a full day of activities on Dec. 3, including a parade at 11 a.m. on Main Street, Belleville Area Museum open house at 12:30 p.m., craft fair at Trinity Episcopal Church beginning at 10 a.m. and a craft show at the Western Center of Wayne County Community College from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- On Dec. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. the Substance Abuse Task Force will host a non-alcohol cock-

tail party at the Belleville Area Museum, and a light display will be featured at Van Buren Park beginning Dec. 15.

- Wayne County Light Fest, nightly through Dec. 31 (except Christmas Day) on Hines Drive in the Middle Rouge Parkway with some 350,000 lights. Entrance is on Merriman Road and the exit is at Warren Avenue.

- Ypsilanti Festival Light Up, nightly at Riverside Park from 6 to 10 p.m. through Dec. 31.

- Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, displays and activities through Jan. 1 (except Christmas Day), and performances of *Hansel and Gretel* through Dec. 31. Admission charge. Two Westland churches will be among the special performers at the Martha Mary Chapel on Dec. 10 and 11.

- Meadowbrook Hall, Rochester, Christmas in the Castle through Dec. 11. Admission charge.

- Phantom plays at the Trenton Theatre on weekends and New Year's Eve. Call 676-3239 for ticket information.

- Beehive plays at the Gem Theatre on Wednesdays through Sundays through Jan. 1 (except Christmas Day). Call 963-9801 for ticket information.

Westland resident achieves recognition

Jeffrey Long, Westland, was named First Year District Representative of the Month by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) for his work providing fraternal benefits and financial services to AAL members in the Westland area. ALL, the largest fraternal benefit society in the nation, provides fraternal benefits, including

insurance, to more than 1.6 million Lutherans across the country, including 112,881 in Michigan.

As a new district representative, Long is focusing on learning as much as possible about the many products offered by ALL, and is looking forward to community activities, he said.

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Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'8", 18 year old, non-smoking, white female. I enjoy sports, being with my friends, and having a good time. I am looking for a male between the ages of 18 and 24 and has similar interests. #27680

I am searching for someone with similar interests. I am a 5'3", 124 pound, 20 year old, white female. I am looking for someone who likes to share a good time. Please give me a call. #18059

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Let us have a good time together. I am a 5'8", 140 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, white female. My interests include sports, dancing, and having fun. My favorite sports are volleyball, and basketball. I like to go out with my friends, and have a good time. You are an 18-24 year old, single, white person who is educated. You are stable, and on your own. Call me if we are compatible. #27680

Honesty is important in our relationship. I am a 5'5", 160 pound, 58 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have brown hair, and green eyes. My interests include dining out, talking, romantic fireplaces, quiet evenings, and movies. I am a non-drinker, and looking for a person of the same age. #27810

I seek a man who is outgoing. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 18 year old, white female. I am looking for a white male, 18 to 21, who likes sports and romantic evenings. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #20236

Do you seek a woman who is sincere, honest, and outgoing? I am a 5'5", 200 pound, 42 year old, Hispanic mom. I enjoy reading and a variety of other interests. If you are interested, give me a call. #39035

Do you share similar interests? I am a 5'9", 22 year old, white mom. I am looking for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy the outdoors, bowling, and boating. If you are interested, give me a call. #36453

If you are looking for a friend, give me a call. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, black female. I am looking for a black male, 5'7" to 5'9", and around 250 pounds. If this describes you, give me a call. #38693

I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'7", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like movies, roller skating, and working out. If you are a black male, 18 to 21, 170 to 180 pounds, and have similar interests, please give me a call. #38848

Looking for someone who is kind and courteous. I am a 5'2", 135 pound, 29 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am looking for a nice person who is a non-smoker and likes children with similar interests such as walks in the park and quite times at home. #16132

Looking for a really nice person. I am a 5'2", 41 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a registered nurse, African American, who goes to church and sings in a choir. I would like to meet someone who is kind, likes crafts, dining, shows, plays, and zoos. #39583

Do you like the oldies? I am a 5'1", 130 pound, 50 year old, white female. I was raised on oldies, but I also like country music. If interested, call me. #22561

Do you love animals and like to have a good time? I am a 5'5", 125 pound, 28 year old, non-smoking, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I have a sense of humor, and I'm easygoing. I am looking for someone, 28-35, who is 5'8" or taller, has a medium build, likes the outdoors, and has a sense of humor. Call me. #32412

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. Call me so we can get acquainted. #33615

Let's share our time. I am a 5'1", 110 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a student looking for an intimate friendship. Let's go out and have a good time. I enjoy shopping, clubs, and movies. #36675

I am looking for a man, 5'10" or taller, who is spontaneous and has a great personality. I am a 5'9", 140 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I like sports, swimming, tennis, and baseball. Do we have similar interests? If so, I would enjoy hearing from you! #15997

Are you kind, gentle and enjoy quiet time at home? Do you enjoy walks in the park and church? I am a 5'4", 53 year old, 182 pound, white mom who wants a gentleman, 48 to 70. #29073

I am a 5'7", 23 year old, non-smoking, black female who is looking for a companion. I want someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventure and quiet nights at home. If you are interested, give me a call. #30113

Adventurous, fun, humorous, very alive, shy and open... These are some of my qualities. I am an attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, non-smoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out, dancing, and dining. #22970

I am looking for an honest gentleman who is around 50 years old. I am a 5'6", 145 pound, 64 year old, white widow who is looking for companionship. Call me if you are interested. #26312

I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29, who is laid back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. Give me a call so we can get to know each other! #15530

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Do you like to have fun? I am a 5'3", 135 pound, 43 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am searching for an honest, nice-looking, sincere, fun-loving guy. I have brown, curly hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy camping, softball, volleyball, music, dancing, and singing. I am looking for a man, 28-45. #37483.

Men, not boys... Are you an understanding, educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25 to 32? I am a 5'10", 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some sports. #27183.

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, rollerskating, reading, and poetry. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old, Hispanic female who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19 to 27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330.

Do you like movies? I am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 yr old, non-smoking, BF. I'm a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I want a nice, kind gentleman. #27290.

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! #27268.

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. Want to know more? #27284.

Would you like to spend some quiet, quality time together? I am a 5'2, 120 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I am seeking quiet evenings with a non-smoker. I enjoy going to the movies and bowling. #19958

I am an outgoing, attractive woman! I am a 5'4, 130 pound, 50 year old, white female who is searching for a one-on-one relationship. If you are a man who enjoys going out to dinner, the theatre, and dancing, call me. #37707

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall... I like it all! I am a 5'2", 21 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds, is fun-loving, and has a very good personality. If diversity fits into your scheme of things, I'm your lady! Give me a call at #28794.

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'8", medium-built, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a non-smoking, non-drinking man. If you fit this description, call me. #27314.

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times. Call me if have common interests. #27339.

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. Give me a call. #27364.

Looking for a college student. I am a 5'4", 19 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball, and working. I seek a man, 19 to 24, who shares my interests. #32630.

I'm looking for a tall, dark, and handsome man! I am a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21 to 25 and have a beautiful personality, I would like to get to know you. #27623.

Are you a well-educated, black man? I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a man, 28 to 35. I like baseball, bowling, and going to the lake. If you like the same, give me a call. #12771

What are you looking for? I am a 5'6", 28 year old, full-figured, white female. I enjoy good conversations, long walks with my special someone, and all types of music. I seek a male, 29 to 42, who shares my interests. I am looking for a man for friendship and other possibilities. If this is you, call me at #39942.

I have a Bachelors degree. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 47 year old, non-smoking, white mother of three exceptionally intelligent teenagers. I am an office temporary who enjoys gardening, music, and folk dancing. I am searching for a creative, bonding relationship with a mature level of trust and honesty. If this sounds like you, call me. #27082

I want a friend to go to concerts with me. I am a 5'4", 120 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, church, and long rides. If you enjoy quite evenings with good conversation, please call me. #31546

Open communication is very important to me. I am a 5'5", 45 year old, white female. I am active in rollerblading and dancing. I am an attractive woman. #30706

B-I-N-G-O. I am a 5'6", 50 year old, black female. I enjoy evening walks, dining out, bowling, and being with someone special. Call me. #39930

I love being served breakfast in bed. I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, black female. My favorite color is blue. #15784.

I would like to meet a caring, sincere, one-woman man. I'm a 5'1", 110 pound, 69 year old, white female. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I like bowling, dancing, and bingo. I would like to meet a man, 65 to 75. No heavy drinkers, please. #21343

Do you want to spend the rest of your life with a loving, monogamous woman? I am a 5'2", 49 year old, non-smoking, white mother. I have green eyes and blonde hair. I am looking for a mature man, 50 to 65, who is ready to retire. #19342.

I seek a man who is tall and smells good. I am a 5'5", 44 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am self-employed, and I love to laugh and have a good time. I enjoy life, candlelight, shows, and old movies. I am looking for a gentleman, late 40's to 50's, who likes to do nice things. #34971

Honest, responsible, and dependable is what I seek. I am a 5'5", 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like going to the spa, movies, and listening to jazz. #36347

I enjoy everything life has to offer, because life is so short. I am a 5'10", 33 year old, white mom. I am college-educated. Call me, I may be that best friend you are seeking. #38217

I seek a nice, white, Catholic companion. I am a 5'3", 63 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am looking for a non-smoking, non-drinking man who likes bowling and a variety of other things. Let's get together, sit and talk, or maybe have dinner. I am lonely, and I need companionship. #23774.

I am looking for a man who can appreciate a good woman. I'm a 5'6", 29 year old, black female. I'm an attractive woman who likes dancing, listening to music, dining out, exercising, reading, going to concerts, watching movies, and going to comedy clubs. I seek a tall, black man, 20-30, who is intelligent and has a good sense of humor. #16364

I am looking for a special friendship. I am a 5'7", 41 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I enjoy movies, picnics, concerts, and weekend trips. #16111

I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'4", 21 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I have long, curly, blonde hair and brown eyes. I like parks, movies, dining out, and seeing historical sights. #18892

Are you a man who likes to laugh? I am a 5', 56 year old, non-smoking, attractive, white female. I am looking for companionship. My interests include taking walks and cooking out. #32874

Searching for friendship. I'm a 5'4", 135 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I enjoy reading, cooking, and the theatre. I'm looking for a humorous, down-to-earth, educated man to start a friendship. #27023.

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Men

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I am a very energetic and outgoing person. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 27 year old, white male. I enjoy movie and sports. I am very romantic and am looking for someone who has similar interests. #25146

I am looking for someone to settle down with and have a long term relationship. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a nurses assistance and enjoy travelling. I am looking for a Hispanic lady between the ages of 25 and 35. #26217

Are you looking for a bright, easygoing, and kind hearted man? I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy jazz, exercising, museums, movies, concerts, bowling, and plays. I am looking for a short and shapely black lady between the ages of 23 and 30 who is employed, compassionate, a non-smoker, honest, has no children, and has similar interests. #34267

I am looking for similar qualities and interests. I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have black hair, hazel eyes, and a physically fit appearance. I am employed professionally and educated. I enjoy walks in the park, and having fun outdoors. I am laid back, and easy going. If we are compatible, give me a call! #16028

Respect in a relationship is important. I am a 5'7", 155 pound, 24 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy movies, going to church, dining out, and going out. You are a nice young lady who loves to have fun. #33658

You are an old fashioned girl and I am an old fashioned guy. I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 57 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a widower who works in the Westland area. I am very active in sports. My interests include fishing, swimming, dancing, golfing, and hiking. Until recently, I lived in Florida, and had a business there. When my wife died, I moved back to Michigan to be near my children, and grandchildren. On the weekend I enjoy golfing, hiking, or going to a baseball game. You have similar interests. #38407

A gentleman seeks a lady. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, green eyes, and an athletic appearance. I live in the Westland area. Your interests include having fun, all types of music, and going out. Since I am a gentleman, you can expect me to open doors for you, and send you flowers. You are a woman who enjoys taking a chance now and then, but is not too outrageous. You love a gentleman. #38491

Romantic nights with a lady who enjoys sports is my passion. I am a 5'6", 220 pound, 58 year old, white male. I enjoy cooking, dining out, romantic evenings, and sports. You are a lady who enjoys a one-on-one relationship, and communication. Race is no barrier for me. My favorite sport is bowling. I am in a bowling league on Friday nights. If we share common interests, give me a call! #38752

Here is a Hint! I am a 6', 205 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, working out, movies, plays, and sports. I am looking for a black female, 24 to 29, 5'11" to 5'4", 120 to 140 pounds. I like a woman with a short and sophisticated hair cut. I am looking for a woman who is a non-smoker, a non-drinker, educated, laid back, with no children. Call me so we can get to know each other. #19550



I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair. I like to keep active and stay physically fit. I am looking for a woman who likes to stay in shape. We could enjoy almost anything together. If you are between 30 and 40, and you like children and animals, please call me. #30799

Are you under 35, slim, sensual, warm, fun-loving, intelligent, and independent? I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male who likes music, ethnic dining, and just having a good time. #17075.

Do you communicate well with others? I need someone desiring a relationship where we both will tell each other what we want, and we will not be afraid to act accordingly. I am a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am very honest. I like dancing and sports. #26040

I am a 6'1", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male who enjoys plays, movies, and quiet nights with someone special. I am looking for an attractive, intelligent, athletic woman, 21 - 33. #18738

I am a 5'11", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male who likes dancing, movies, and just having fun. #26078

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I enjoy spending time with a special lady. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 23 year old, black male. I seek a nice lady, 19-23. I enjoy bowling, working, and going to church. #28922

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. I am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. #27595

Let's go fishing and enjoy comfortable nights at home. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male who is just a lot of fun... no matter what we do! #27751

Let's spend some time together! I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male with blond hair. I like a variety of activities from baseball and football to movies and rock concerts. #16653.

I'm just looking for an old-fashioned girl... I hope you're still out there! I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 53 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have various hobbies, including sports, movies, and dancing. Call #25673.

Seeking someone with similar interests. I'm a 5'11", 190 pound, non-smoking, white male. I have dark hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy movies, quiet evenings at home, romantic dinners, walks on the beach, and a sense of humor. I'm looking for a 22-27 year old, who is easy to get along with, likes to have fun, watch videos, go to clubs, and dance. #25728

Looking for an all round person. I am a 4'10", 105 pound, 23 year old, white male. I enjoy going out, hockey, sports, movies, and theater. I am looking for a 19-24 year old, white female, 115 pound, who has similar interests. #26791

Looking for attractive Asian, Hispanic, or Oriental. I am a 6'1", 200 pound, 60 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a divorced professional, honest, romantic, caring, and a good person. I enjoy romantic nights, dining out, skiing, biking, and walks. You should be spiritually strong, a nice lady, believe in yourself, and looking for a long term relationship. #37732

I want to meet a sexy, mature female for friendship, possible relationship. I am a 6'6", 240 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. #25547

Do you want to be romanced? I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, white male with light brown hair. I enjoy movies and all kinds of sports. I love to romance women, and I'm looking for a relationship. Call me. #14535

I am active and physically fit! I am a 5'5", 155 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am in search of a black female, 21-27, for a friendship or intimate relationship. You must enjoy good conversation during lunch or dinner and going to the movies. If you're an over-all good person, call #21800.

Would you like to go out, have fun, and spend some time with me? I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black male. I have a mustache and wavy hair. I am looking for a nice lady, 19-30, who shares my interests in sports, dining out, and dancing. Call me. #23215

Are you a lady with a good outlook on life? I am a 5'9", 195 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a Christian who likes to cook, fish, camp, and travel. I have blue eyes, and if you do too, call me. #26747

Life is all about serving the Lord. I'm a Christian man, 5'7", 140 lbs, 29 years old, non-smoking, and black. I am employed and looking for a serious relationship with a Christian lady, 26 to 30. She should be dedicated and want a serious relationship. #12777

I am looking for a woman who is sensitive to the needs of others. I am a 6'2", 156 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, black male. I like sports, entertainment, walks in the park, and movies. If you are fun, loving, romantic, and outgoing, give me a call. #17160

I love the outdoors. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 55 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a medium build. I am looking for a nice woman to share my time. I like country and rock music, fishing, hunting, and camping. #24829

Hello ladies! I am a 5'7", 160 pound, 40 year old, divorced, white male. I'm an athletic, smoking, father of two. I have dark hair and a mustache. I enjoy all types of outdoor activities. My favorite type of music is oldies, because I know all of the lyrics! I would prefer to meet a lady who has children. I'm waiting to hear from a special lady. #11111.

Are you looking for a long-term relationship? I am an easygoing, 5'6", 135 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like movies, riding horses, writing, drawing, and long walks. #31629

Let's share good times together! I am a 6'6", 180 pound, 30 year old, white dad. I like sports, camping, and outdoor activities. I love to have a good time. Call me so we can get together! #12355

Are you a woman who likes the finer things in life? I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 34 year old, black dad. I enjoy racquetball, chess, sports, reading, and writing. I love spending time with an intelligent woman who likes to have a good time. #11121

Are you a young, honest, caring, Christian woman? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 45 year old, white dad. I have a steady job, and I'm looking for a petite woman, within 10 years of my age. I like going out for dining, movies, camping, and concerts. #20300

Looking for someone to share good times. I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 31 year old, divorced, non-smoking

Blues boy

Student plays harmonica on playground

From the Mississippi delta to the Westland-Wayne school district, bad luck and trouble breeds blues musicians.

As naturally as a boll weevil-infested cotton field produced B.B. King, a down at the heels school system produced Paul Stephens, an 11-year-old Inkster "bluesboy."

A sixth grade student at Fischer Elementary School, which is scheduled to be moth-balled at the end of the school year, Paul brings his harmonica to the doomed school and blows his chops on the playground at recess.

"My favorite blues musician is Charley Musselwhite," he said, when asked to describe who he sounds like.

So popular is his playing that schoolmates ask him to play at their birthday parties. He obliges. Recently, he diverted from his blues repertoire and played *Happy Birthday* and *Wammyjammer* at Robert Nielson's celebration.

So skillful was his playing at Josh Carter's birthday party, that Josh's mother, who works at an AM radio station that features blues, arranged a gig for Paul over the airwaves. But



Paul Stephens

bad luck and trouble wouldn't go away.

"Bad grades took my chance away from me," he said. "My parents said I can't go on the radio unless I get better grades."

A good trouper, Paul said he respects his parents' decision. But, he's disappointed. "I want to go on the stage or on a television talent show like *Star Search*."

Paul's father, a former rock musician who played in coffee houses, gave him a harmonica when he was five.

"Dad knew that I was inter-

Dad knew that I was interested in music because I always danced when he played tapes. He taught me a lot: where the notes were; how to play slower; and how to learn from my mistakes by going back and practicing.

- Paul Stephens

ested in music because I always danced when he played tapes," Paul said. "He taught me a lot: where the notes were; how to play slower; and how to learn from my mistakes by going back and practicing."

Paul's career continued at family reunions, where he jammed with Uncle Bill, who played an amplified harmonica, and twice with Jimmy Thackery, a professional blues singer and guitar player. Besides moving up in class, Paul was paid for the performances.

Keyboard was Paul's second instrument. "I've played since I was seven, starting on Dad's keyboard," he said. "It came natural. I play a whole lot, usually at home."

Guitar is his third instru-

ment. He's just started. And he's expanding his repertoire to include blue grass and country.

As avidly as he pursues his musical interests, Paul pursues school, church, family and recreational interests. In school, his favorite subjects are science and art.

"I like doing experiments," he said.

He attends Fairhaven Assembly of God Church, in Dearborn, where he studies Bible and belongs to a youth group, the Royal Rangers.

He's close with his mother and his sister, Lisa, 7.

For the future, he said he plans to work harder, achieve better grades, and perform on the radio.



School days

Three-year-old Patricia Farrow enjoys a day of play and learning at the Inkster YWCA child development center for pre-schoolers. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zimmer

Photographer provides holiday shooting tips

By IVAN HELFMAN
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For professional photographer Don Nicholson, the holiday season consists of capturing many Kodak moments.

In the spirit of season, he decided to share some of his profession secrets with Michigan Community News readers:

"The first two things you should do are change your battery and read your owner's manual. Thanksgiving is a good time to replace the battery because the cold will drain a weak battery. It's horrible to get up Christmas morning and find the battery dead," Nicholson said.

"Read the manual to understand how your camera, including automatic and point and shoot models, works. Since automatic cameras differ, this will help you prevent bad pictures and poor exposures. Pay attention to how your camera reads the amount of light. If it takes a center reading, it will read the light on the subject, which is best. But if it takes an average reading of all the light in the room, than you must not take pictures near a bright window. If you do, the picture will be underexposed and the subject too dark," he said.

"Also find out how the flash works. Some cameras provide only two flash options: a full flash or none at all; while the more advanced automatics will read the light and give measured flashes appropriate for the subject," Nicholson said. "With a 100 percent flash, the subject will tend to be more overexposed or bright."

"When shooting inside without a flash, 100 ASA film is good for 10 feet, while 400 ASA is good up to 200. For photographing an outdoor yard display, a tripod is necessary because nighttime photography requires a one-second exposure. Ideally, the photographer wants control of the F-stops, so the manual setting should be used. If your automatic camera can't get it, take a meter reading through the viewer, then overexpose the shot by one stop, then overexpose a second shot by two stops," he advised.

"Remember, when composing the picture, to compensate for enlargements, since 35 mm film doesn't proportionally blow up to 8x10-inch pictures. It blows up to 8x12 inches, losing two inches. Therefore, take a larger picture," Nicholson said.

"For taking family pictures around the Christmas tree, make sure there are no bright lights or windows behind the subject. However, Christmas lights will not effect the picture," according to the photographer.

"The composition depends on the size of the family. A big family can be grouped with ev-

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Photographer
- Don Nicholson

erybody sitting by the base of the tree, with the kids in front. A smaller family, say four or five people, can stand around the tree, with the kids sitting, holding presents. Hold babies; otherwise the tree overpowers them. I've often used background decorations instead of a tree with babies," Nicholson said.

"For photographing babies with Santa, remember not to dress the baby in a little red Santa suit. It will disappear into big Santa's suit. Dress the child in green or something that contrasts with red," he advised. "For Christmas party pictures, try some candid photos. Stay far back, with a telephoto lens, and watch the kids. There are all kinds of things that kids do that we don't realize. Look at them sneaking candy from the tables; waiting patiently to open presents while others are arriving; shaking the boxes to guess what's inside; and, finally, opening presents."

"Remember, the setting is important - you don't want to see the pots and pans. So hang mistletoe in an area with a nice Christmas background," Nicholson said. "It's also important to have extra film. Otherwise, you may lose memories."

Developing is important. Nicholson, who owns Prism Photo, 8155 Middlebelt Road, Westland, recommends a small on-site developing lab like Prism, because of the personal service, which includes custom darkroom work and a chance to redo some unsatisfactory pictures.

Once developed, Nicholson suggests putting the pictures in an album with a place for negatives. The payoff will come in 10 or 20 years, when a lot of relatives have moved to California or up to heaven, and there are requests for pictures of the departed. Then you can go back to the album and find the pictures and negatives.

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FOOD

Conservation group reveals tempting recipes from members

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Managing Editor

Members of the Huron Valley Conservation Association (HVCA) are almost as well known for their culinary abilities as for their work in the area of conservation - both men and women.

Max Barber's seafood specialties, Billy Manning's Southern-style foods, Ted Silo's elk chops, Gloria Dougherty's stir-fry and Virginia Truran's carrot cake are all among the dishes favored by members of the conservation group.

So, when HVCA President Ginger Bruder brought up the idea of a compiling favorite recipes for a cookbook, the club members and their friends responded with enthusiasm.

The group, which is an affiliate of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, sponsors annual hunter safety classes for youths, fishing clinics for youngsters, provides a conservation magazine for fourth-graders in the Van Buren School District and sends 25 children to camp each year.

Some of the money to fund these projects comes from the two dinners hosted annually by the HVCA, which are cooked by its members and eagerly consumed by its guests.

Gathering the recipes were co-chairpersons Gloria Dougherty and Joanne Muckridge. Serving on the cookbook committee were Becky Manning, Brenda Stidham and Ginger Bruder.

The cookbook is currently available from members of the club, or can be ordered by writing to the Huron Valley Conservation Association, P.O. Box 38, Belleville, Mich. 48112, and enclosing \$7 for the book and \$1.75 for postage and handling. The book also can be obtained at the Van Buren Township Crafts Show at the Western Center, Wayne County Community College from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3.



Becky Manning of Romulus and Joanne Muckridge and Gloria Dougherty of Belleville are among the contributors to the Huron Valley Conservation Association cook book. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Recipes include:
Joanne Muckridge's Heavenly Vegetable Casserole
1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 can cream of celery soup
1 can cream of potato soup
1 (16 oz.) can French cut green beans
1 cup frozen broccoli cuts
1 cup fresh carrots
1 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix soups, vegetables, salt and pepper. In a 9x13 baking dish, sprinkle bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Top should be slightly browned and vegetables tender.

Becky Manning's Banana Nut Bread
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs

1-3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1-1/2 cup mashed ripe banana
1/2 cup chopped walnuts.
Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Sift together dry ingredients and add to cream mixture. Stir in banana and nuts. Mix well. Pour into well-greased 9-1/2x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove from pan and cool on rack.

Gloria Dougherty's Marinated Mushrooms
1-1/2 pound medium mushrooms
Vegetable cooking spray
2 tbsp. minced garlic
1-1/2 tsp. coriander seeds
3/4 tsp. dried whole thyme
3/4 tsp. dried whole oregano
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper

Clean mushrooms and trim stem ends. Set aside. Coat a large skillet with cooking spray. Place over medium heat until hot. Add garlic and cook two minutes. Add vinegar and add next five ingredients. Stir well. Add mushrooms, cover and reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until mushrooms are tender, stirring occasionally. Cool to room temperature. Spoon into airtight containers. Refrigerate 8 hours. Drain before serving. Yield: 3 cups.

Ginger Bruder's Scallops with Bacon
16 scallops
8 slices, bacon, cut in half
Juice of one lemon
Freshly ground pepper
Wrap each scallop in one-half slice bacon. Thread four scallops onto skewers and broil 5 minutes. To serve, squeeze lemon juice over all and garnish with freshly ground pepper.

Newspaper launches holiday cookie contest

When the staff of *Michigan Community Newspapers* thinks of Christmas cookies, they remember tastes of Peanut Blossoms, Chow Mein Turtles, Chocolate Chips, Hermits and Double Chocolate Mint Bars from the 1993 Christmas Cookie Contest.

As the judges gathered last December to assess the goodness of the treats, their taste buds were tantalized by Cherry Walnut Bars, Chruscik (Angel Wings), Snickerdoodles, Tiger Cookies and Granny Z's Kolackys.

The judging was difficult

last year, but, despite the challenge, the staff of *Michigan Community Newspapers* feels up to another tough judging session.

Area residents are asked to submit their favorite cookie recipe, along with a sample (dozen cookies) to the newspaper at 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, west of Wayne Road. Recipes and cookies also can be brought to the Belleville office at 116 Fourth St., at the corner of Main.

The grand prize winner will receive two tickets to the hit musical, *Miss Saigon* and two

runners-up will each receive two movie tickets.

Please submit your entries

on weekdays during regular business hours (between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.) by Dec. 15.



Art event

Sumpter Township Supervisor Marvin Banotai and Ken Askew of the Belleville Council for the Arts (above) examine some art work on display at the Brunch with Bach. Josephine Chapman (below) offers a tray of treats. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



Delegates attend session

In October, "God's Timeless Session" of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan was conducted in East Lansing.

It was the 128th annual session in Michigan.

Approximately 3,000 delegates and members from more than 300 chapters in Michigan were in attendance along with visitors from the United States and Canada.

Local delegates from Nankin Chapter 283 in Westland were Worthy Matron Hilda Scott, Worthy Patron De-

nis Scott, Sandra Wilson, associate matron, Verda McGill, secretary, Joseph Thibodeau, associate patron and Anne Thibodeau, treasurer.

Records for 1993 show more than \$221,000 was given to charities through the state grand chapter, in addition to more than \$61,000 given to charities through local chapters in the Wayne-Westland area.

Sandra Wilson was installed as worthy matron for 1994-95 in the Nankin Chapter on Oct. 22.

Books collected for Head Start

Donations of new books are being sought for Inkster Head Start pupils as Christmas gifts.

"We are seeking 300 new books to give the children for Christmas," said Selenia Robinson, coordinator of the book drive and member of the Inkster Literacy Council.

"To help with our drive, *The Inkster Ledger-Star/Michigan Community Newspaper* has joined our efforts," Robinson

said. Robinson is hoping that local clubs and organizations will put the Inkster Head Start pupils on their "Christmas lists" and make donations.

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OBITUARIES

Drury, Florence

Florence Louise Drury, 74, of Harrod, Ohio, died Nov. 9, 1994 at home.

Born on April 3, 1920, she was a former Westland resident. She also was a retired Wayne-Westland School District librarian.

Survivors include her husband, Howard; two sons, Timothy (Sandra) Howard Drury and Dr. Richard (Jane) Drury; two daughters, Luann Drury (Thomas) Oliverson and Rebecca Sue Drury; two brothers, Leroy and William Sloan; a sister, Shirley Sloan; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Richard and Robert Sloan.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Christopher Richards officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Caincross, Charlie

Rev. Charlie C. Caincross, 87, died Nov. 17, 1994 at the Westland Convalescent Center.

Born on April 27, 1907 in Fayette County, W.Va., he was the son of Andy W. and Mamie (Cole) Caincross. He married Mae Frances Lyons on April 30, 1929 in Blakeley, W. Va. They moved to Belleville in 1966 having previously served as a coal miner and pastor in West Virginia. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mae; six sons, Max of Belleville, Sam of Wayne, Louis of Westland, Paul of Carlton, Hugh and Noah of Ypsilanti; four daughters, Ruth Wackus and Rachel Yates of Belleville, Barbara Drake of Charleston, W. Va. and Sue Bellus of Chelsea; a sister, Juanita Crisp of Columbus, Ohio; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Hansford; and three sisters, Alice Wren, America Crisp and Maggie G. Taylor.

The funeral was at the First Wesleyan Church of Ypsilanti with the Rev. Jack Cooper officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Stark Funeral Service, Moore Memorial Chapel.

Wiggins, James

James Rogers Wiggins, 62, of Inkster, died Oct. 17, 1994.

Born on Nov. 4, 1931, he was the son of the late Rev. Charles L. Wiggins and Rebecca (McCarroll) Wiggins.

A graduate from Westfield High School in Birmingham, Ala., he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He recently retired from Chrysler Corp. after being employed there for 27 years.

He initially was a member of the Mount Avery Baptist Church in Birmingham. He later served as president of the Usher Board and was a member of the Board of Deacons of the Peoples Community Baptist Church.

Most recently he served on the Usher Board of the Inkster Springhill Baptist Church, a position he held until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Corine; his mother, Rebecca Wiggins; four children, Anthony Wiggins, Dr. Valerie Abbott, Vivian Pankey and Regina Wiggins; three brothers, Dr. Bernard Wiggins, Dr. Charles A. Wiggins and Douglas Wiggins; three sisters, Lula Garner, Barbara Jean McPherson and Annette Lee; two sons-in-law, Jerome Pankey and Dennis Abbott; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; four grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral was at the Inkster Springhill Missionary Baptist Church of Inkster with the Rev. Oscar R. Carter officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home.

Sepic, Mary

Mary Sepic, 83, of Sarasota, Fla., died Nov. 14, 1994 in St. Mary Hospital.

Born on Dec. 19, 1910, she formerly was an owner-operator of a Florida restaurant.

Survivors include a daughter, Mildred Carlington of Westland; a son, Joseph F. Sepic Jr.; a sister, Anne Consorti of Wallingford, Penn.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph F.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery of Southfield.

Reinhart, Ernest

Ernest Reinhart Jr., 51, of Westland, died Oct. 30, 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Lana; two sons, Ernie and Todd Reinhart; his mother, Frances; a brother, John (Sylvia); and two sisters, Beverly (Paul) Morrow and Wanda (Frances) Wyborski.

The funeral was at Lents Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Wayne and St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wayne. The Rev. Ray Bucon officiated. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Connors, Dana

Dana L. Connors, 78, of Canton Township, died Nov. 16, 1994 at Camelot Hall Nursing Center of Livonia.

Survivors include three children, Dana Paullus, Virginia Haiser and Christine Connors; seven sisters, one brother, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with John W. Landis officiating. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Bad Axe, Mich.

Sherwood, George

George T. Sherwood Sr., 65, of Belleville, died Nov. 13, 1994 at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. (Flannery) Sherwood; two sons, George T. (Kristine) Jr. and David F. (Mary) Sherwood, both of Belleville; a sister, Vinabelle Currell of Arizona; six grandchildren, Christopher, Martha, Mary, Kaitlyn, Kyle and Kelsey Sherwood; and a great-grandson, Jonathon Sherwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac E. and Inez (Foster) Sherwood; and two brothers, Clyde and Foster Sherwood.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with Leland Jordan officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery of Ypsilanti.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Humane Society.

Smith, Annie

Annie C. Smith, 65, of Belleville, died Nov. 17, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

McDermont, Wayne

Wayne T. McDermont, 56, of Belleville, died Nov. 15, 1994 at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital of Newberry.

He was an employee of Detroit Edison and loved hunting, fishing, golfing and gardening. He formerly served aboard the USS Hancock while in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette (Johnson) McDermont; two sons, Gerald (Pam) Camp of Dunlap, Tenn. and Anthony (Rebecca) McDermont of Rapid City; a daughter, Jennifer (Paul) Taylor of Romulus; a brother, Billy (Christine) Norris of Dearborn; two sisters, Gloria (Michael) Heggen of Long Beach, Cal. and Brenda Hladik of Rochester Hills; his stepfather, Bill (Louise) Norris; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert White, associate pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

Provow, Claude

Claude L. Provow, 72, of Tecumseh, died Nov. 6, 1994 in Ann Arbor.

He worked for the Ford Motor Co. for 20 years and was a member of the United Auto Workers Local 182 and the American Legion Post 34. He formerly resided in Canton.

Born in Fulton County, Ken., he is survived by his wife, Mary L.; three sons, Robert (Cindy) Provow of Canton, Charles Provow of Farmington Hills and Barry Provow of Kincheloe; two daughters, Phyllis (Robert) Madvornik of St. Clair Shores and Priscilla Provow of Tecumseh; 10 grandchildren; a sister and two brothers.

The funeral was at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. George Aton officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery of Plymouth. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

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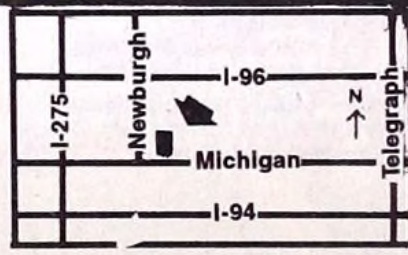
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Quote of the Week

"We've got to stop this fighting. If we are to succeed in our fight for civil rights, peace must come to the Inkster branch of the NAACP."

Commented the outgoing NAACP President Karen Williams as controversy flared during the recent election.

Of Note

Probe begins in death of Inkster man

Officials at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office said on Thursday that they have not completed their autopsy into the death of a 31-year-old Inkster resident.

The dead man was identified as David Izie Butler, whose body was discovered on the floor under the bathroom sink by a friend of the family's. The victim resided in the 3000 block of Moore Street.

Butler apparently had been depressed, friends told police. Police said that they are awaiting the autopsy report to learn the cause of death. They do not suspect "foul play."

Because the victim died at home, an autopsy was ordered to learn the cause of death.

"The report is pending," said a county medical examiner official, who added that it may take between six to eight weeks for the report to be completed.

Man killed in traffic accident

A 23-year-old Lincoln Park man recently died as a result of an alcohol-related automobile accident on Warren Road just west of Wayne, and Westland police said they plan to charge a 27-year-old Westland man in connection with the death.

The accident occurred around 9:40 p.m. Nov. 8 when the victim, who was traveling west on Warren in the through lane was struck head on by a 1988 Mercury Marquis driven by the Westland man, Westland police officer Jack McIntosh said.

According to police, the Mercury driver crossed over the left turn lane into the path of the victim, who was driving a 1987 Chrysler LeBaron convertible.

"It was pouring rain. He lost control of the car," McIntosh said.

The Westland man was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol, but no formal charges have been brought against him to date.

The victim, who was unconscious at the scene, was transported to Garden City Hospital and flown by helicopter to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor where he died Nov. 16 from blunt trauma to the head, McIntosh said.

According to McIntosh, the victim was wearing his seat belt when the collision occurred, but suffered the fatal injury when his head struck the support post on the windshield.

Holiday wishes can be fulfilled

A Holiday Wish program, sponsored by Michigan Community Newspapers in conjunction with local businesses, is again seeking to fulfill wishes for the 1994 season.

If you know of a needy person or family, send the information to us listing their special needs, along with their name, address and phone number.

Readers are requested to send their Christmas wishes for needy individuals to the newspaper prior to Dec. 9, writing to Holiday Wishes, Michigan Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Canton woman killed in helicopter crash

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
MCN Staff Writer

The medical profession remains in shock today over the Thursday morning helicopter crash that took the lives of three people, including one Canton Township woman, in the line of duty.

Janice Nowacki-Tobin, a 43-year-old registered nurse, was on board the Midwest MedFlight Augusta 109 when it plummeted 50 feet to the ground at 10:05 a.m. in Ann Arbor, just five miles north of the city airport. Occupants of the air ambulance helicopter were en route to McPherson Hospital in Howell, where they intended to pick up a heart patient and fly him back to St. Joseph Hospital. Approximately four minutes into the flight, the 42-year-old pilot realized something was wrong.

"Richard Elliot maydayed for help just before the crash," said Tanya Christopherson, public affairs spokesperson for the Federal Aviation Association (FAA). "I don't know if he told anybody what was wrong or just called for help. That is something the FAA will look into during the investigation."

According to officials, FAA investigators will be joined by representatives of the National Transportation Safety Board out of Chicago. The group will search through the rubble to find why the four rotors on the aircraft were turning slower than usual and why smoke was pouring from the tail before crashing in a grassy field off Plymouth Road, west of highway 23.

"There were approximately eight eyewitnesses who indicated they thought the rotors were turning slow and saw smoke coming from the helicopter," said Sgt. Phil Scheel of the Ann Arbor Police Department, who is also a pilot of eight years.

The officer indicated a number of those witnesses rushed to the crash scene to try to help the occupants before a fire started. While the danger of an explosion was not imminent, witnesses found the three could not be helped.

"Fortunately, the position of the helicopter allowed the leaking fuel to travel away from anything hot (that might spark)," he said. "Unfortunately, the lack of fire did not save the lives of those people."

Nowacki-Tobin, Elliot of Superior Township

and Dr. Terry Racicot, 37, of Troy, were not amateurs when it came to medical flights. According to Jim Frenza, public affairs director at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, the occupants had participated in many medical flights and knew there were risks.

"It's also safe to say that not only did they know the risks, but they loved their job," he said.

What the occupants may not have known, however, was the fact that the 9-year-old privately-owned helicopter of Metro Aviation Inc. had been serviced at least seven times in the past seven years for problems ranging from cracks in the sync elevator brackets to a separation of the main rotor transmission from the airframe to water damage to the wood, which caused the blade to get very heavy.

Reports indicate that the downed helicopter was not the primary vehicle, but a back up. Hospital officials indicated the regular aircraft was receiving routine maintenance service, but the back up chopper was fully capable of a safe flight.

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Bi-lingual Teacher shares culture of Japan

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
MCN Staff Writer

In a township populated by more than 60,000 people, Canton resident Donna Glover is able to offer the community a unique gift - a working knowledge of the Japanese language and culture.

She graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School in 1973 with a desire to learn more about the history of places not covered in her high school classes. She fulfilled that desire at the University of Michigan, where she majored in Asian studies with a focus on the Japanese language.

"I took a foreign language class in high school, but it was Latin," said Glover. "I remember when my Latin teacher found out I was switching to Japanese, she flipped."

Without knowing one word of Japanese, Glover spent three successful years at the University of Michigan before applying her skills as an English teaching assistant at Komazawa University in Japan. She was there for one year and then enrolled at Sophia University in Tokyo "to master the language" and teach others.

"All this time, I was teaching privately," she said, "to doctors, lawyers, housewives. I taught many different levels of conversational English."

After receiving a teaching certificate in Japanese language from the National Association



Donna Glover

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Residents warned of bogus selling

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Beware of bogus efforts by some children in the area who are claiming to be selling candy on behalf of the Salvation Army this Christmas season, Envoy Tim Farquharson, commanding officer of the Detroit Brightmoor Corps Community Center, warned Friday.

"The only legitimate fund raising this time of year is the red Christmas kettle and our bell ringers..."

"There are children and teenagers going around selling candy bars outside of stores claiming they are working for the Salvation Army and that the money is going to help the homeless," Farquharson said.

The Salvation Army leader said no one at headquarters has seen any such proceeds from the candy sales and the effort has not been approved by the Army.

"The only legitimate fund raising vehicle for us this time of year is the red Christmas kettle and our bell ringers have official identification badges," Farquharson said.

The Salvation Army is not against others raising funds or collecting food on its behalf, but warns the public to make sure the efforts are legitimate.

One such sanctioned effort is the Angel Tree currently being displayed at the Target Store on Warren in Westland, Capt. Mark Welsh of the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army Community Center, reported this weekend.

In addition several similar trees have been approved for display at Ford Motor Co. and Henry Ford Medical Centers in the area.

Angel Trees bear a child's first name, age, and items they have requested. Residents are asked to take the tags and purchase a listed gift and return it to the tree by Dec. 17 so that the gift can be properly and promptly delivered in time for Christmas.

To organize a food, clothing or toy drive for the Salvation Army call Welsh at 722-3660.

Twice rejected Board recall petitioner promises 3rd try

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A Westland resident's attempt to seek approval of recall petitions against the Wayne-Westland Board of Education was denied a second time by the Wayne County Elections Committee for lack of clarity.

However, Daniel Williams said he will not be deterred and plans to resubmit 20 petitions against five of the seven board members in mid-December for cutting secondary busing and parking lot security, saving the district \$840,000. Williams explained that he's only seeking approval of one petition against each of the five board members, but is writing the others to insure one is approved.

"We're going to wait until the third week of December so we can have the petitions after the beginning of the year so we can include Debra Fowlkes," Williams said.

According to law, Fowlkes, who was appointed to the board in January, can not be recalled during her first year in office.

Williams said he will not seek recall of Board Secretary Vicki Welty and Trustee Laurel Raisanen because, by law they cannot be recalled after Jan. 1 since both of their terms end within six months and because neither has indicated intentions to run for re-election after their terms expire July 1, 1995.

"I'm 99 percent sure I won't run for board again ... but I never want to close any door," Welty said.

Earlier Williams said he would not seek the recall of Trustee Francis Winter, since he was not present when the busing and security cuts were made. However, now Will-

iams said he would like to see Winter recalled for his lack of alternative budget cutting action.

"He did not take alternative steps in budget reductions so they didn't have to take busing away," Williams said. "There were other options."

Board Treasurer Patricia Brown, who voted against the transportation cuts, is still being sought for removal because she voted to approve the security cuts, Williams said.

Welty and LeBlanc voiced their concerns with the petition language. "I didn't feel it was clear based on the elimination of secondary transportation. What kind of transportation?" Welty asked. "We're still transporting special education students by buses or vans," LeBlanc said, adding that other students drive cars or ride bicycles to school.

Welty also disputed the parking lot security statement, adding that administrators still patrol the parking lots.

Southgate attorney Richard James, who represents trustees Winter, Brown, Debra Fowlkes and Board President Mathew McCusker, said the petitions were not clear for board members to counter the claims or for voters to sign the petitions.

If petitions are approved, Williams must obtain 25 percent of the votes cast for the state governor in the last election which was conducted Nov. 8.

If these signatures are obtained, the board member in question will have the opportunity to reply to the petition statements on a ballot in which local voters will make the final determination in a recall election, according to James.

Inkster man shot in shoulder by gunman in parking lot

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Imagine that you have just finished your shopping, and are walking toward your car in the parking lot. You stop and decide to phone home and tell them you are on your way. As you place the call from a public telephone, a car pulls up with two strangers in it. You think that they may want directions. The driver rolls down the

window and asks: "What's your name?" Of course, your first inclination is to say - who wants to know? But, before, you answer, the guy repeats the question. You decide to answer. All of a sudden you're looking at the end of a gun. For a moment you think "this isn't really happening to me." But it is. Now that the stage is set,

let's go to real-live drama, as experienced by 24-year-old Inkster resident Kenny Watson. It is around 6:30 p.m. and Watson had just completed his shopping. Instead of heading home, he is now looking at a small caliber revolver pointing at him. He is in the parking lot of a food market at Middlebelt Road and Glenwood. "I told them my name," Watson later informed Inkster police, "and then I decided to run."

As he ran the gunman fired one shot, the bullet striking him in his right shoulder. He continued to run and managed to reach a house and pounded on the door. When someone answered, he asked them to call police. Police responded to the scene and rushed Watson to Annapolis Hospital where he was treated for the bullet wound and released. Watson later told police that he definitely didn't know the

two strangers in the car or why they would shoot at him. He said he believes the culprits were in a light-colored, full-size Chevrolet Monte Carlo. Watson said that he is thankful he is alive, and for the help he received from the homeowner.

Police agree that it could have had another ending. Police also believe that the shooting may have been a case of mistaken identity. They are looking for the subjects and any information witnesses may have in this attempted murder case.

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of Foreign Language. Glover went on to work as a translator for a Japanese trading company, the fashion industry and a law firm over the next seven years. In her capacity, she was not only able to use her knowledge

of the language, but also the arts. "I have a black belt in judo, and love to listen to Japanese classical music," she said. "Those are two extra-curricular activities I got involved with at the University and they really helped me learn about the culture." Recently, Glover decided to bring her teaching talents back to the United States.

"I felt I had mastered the language and wanted to come back and share it," said Glover, who is eligible to teach publicly as well as privately. Upon her return, a friend introduced her to Kobayashi Yoshihisa (it is traditional in the Japanese culture to put the family name first), who was interested in opening a school in Canton. A former employee of Mazda Motors in Flat Rock,

Kobayashi said he first began teaching English to Japanese youngsters at the request of friends. After being released in his position of technical adviser to the Japanese executives due to the power shift with Ford taking more control, he "decided to offer the same service" and went into business for himself.

CRASH

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"This machine is used frequently," said Frenza. "There was nothing inherently different from this flight than any other."

The aircraft was provided to St. Joseph Hospital by Metro Aviation Inc. of Shreveport, La. The company maintains the helicopters and supplies pilots to fly them.

According to the Scheel, working at the incident left an impression on him not only as a law enforcement officer, but also as a pilot.

"I feel bad, because even though I did not know the victims real well, I saw the pilot around at the airport, and I know some of the other pilots on the MedFlight staff. It's a very tight-knit group."

Elliot was the lead pilot for Midwest MedFlight, which services 14 Michigan hospitals. A 20-year Army veteran, Elliot flew during Vietnam and had two tours of duty in Germany. He leaves behind a wife, Karin, and two daughters, Amie, 17, and Stacie, 13.

Nowacki-Tobin, an 11-year member of the St. Joseph Hospital staff, lived in Canton for 10 years with a 17-year-old son and adult daughter from her

"The MedFlight staff has met already and they are finding that there is a tremendous response to support from the public."

Jim Frenza

first marriage. She married Huron Valley Ambulance paramedic Mike Tobin just eight months ago.

Racicot, an osteopath and emergency medical specialist, contracted with St. Joseph through the Emergency Physicians Medical Group of Ann Arbor to work on the medical flights. Only a year out of her medical residency, Racicot was not married.

In order to assist St. Joseph employees cope with the recent tragedy, counseling has been provided and support staff are being recruited from St. Joseph's sister hospitals in Howell and Saline.

"The MedFlight staff has met already and they are finding that there is a tremendous response of support from the public," said Frenza. "The ER (emergency room) staff from our sister hospitals has also volunteered to come in and work for those (who knew the victims)."

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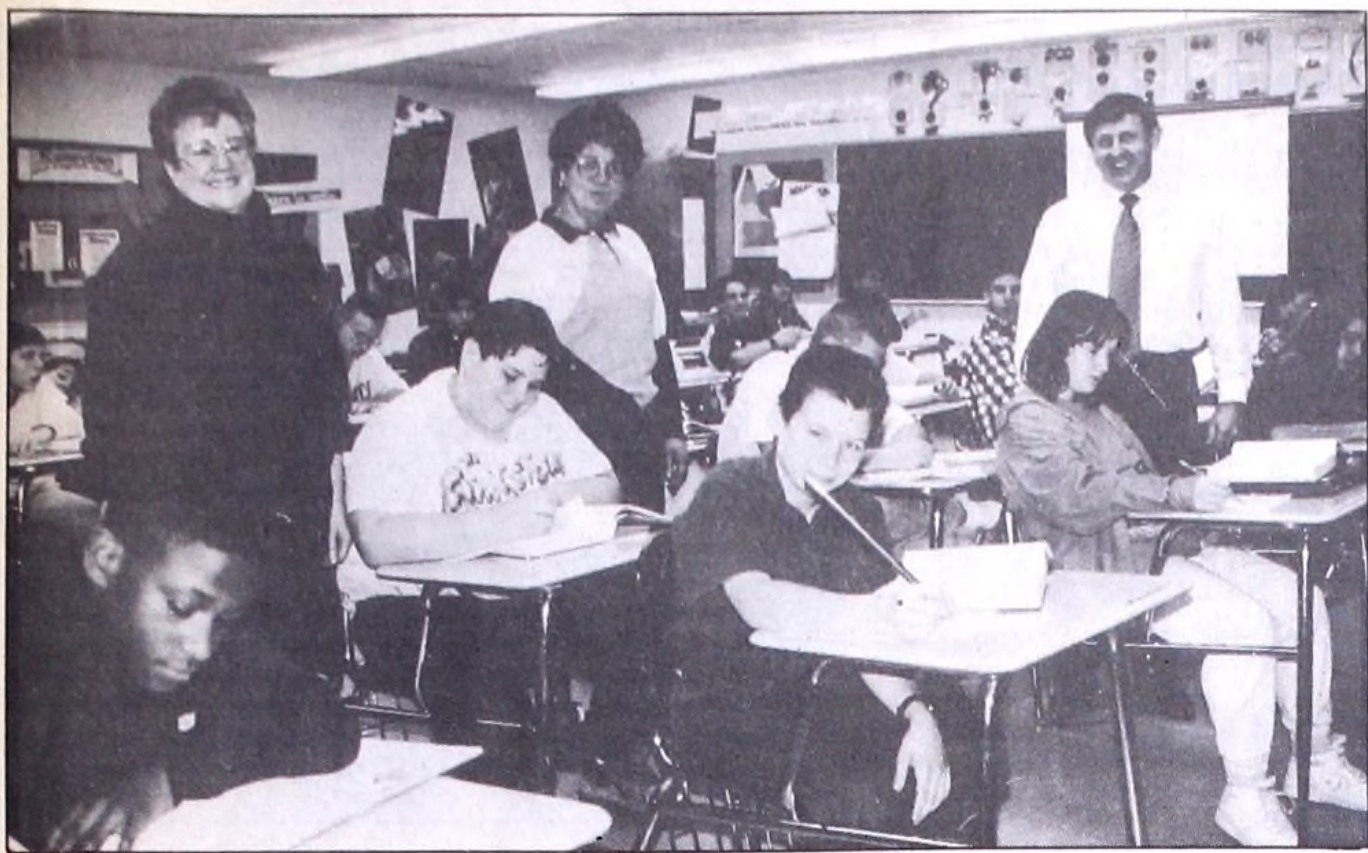
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The English class, taught by Carolyn Gay and Doris Beckley, is visited by North Middle School Principal William Sparrow as he checks on the progress of the Class of 2000. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

New state leader sets goals

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Like most big thinkers, Michael Flanagan, the new superintendent of Wayne County Regional Education Agency (RESA), sets big goals.

Not content to limit himself to the awesome tasks of his job — leading, consulting, helping, and training 37,500 Wayne County teachers — he also plans to lead the educational resurgence in the nation.

“If we can increase the learning in the entire county, with its mix of rich and poor, black and white, then we can create a standard for the entire country,” he said. “We can make a quantum leap in learning.”

Wayne, the largest intermediate school district in the state, has a student population of more than 400,000 and a budget of over \$143 million.

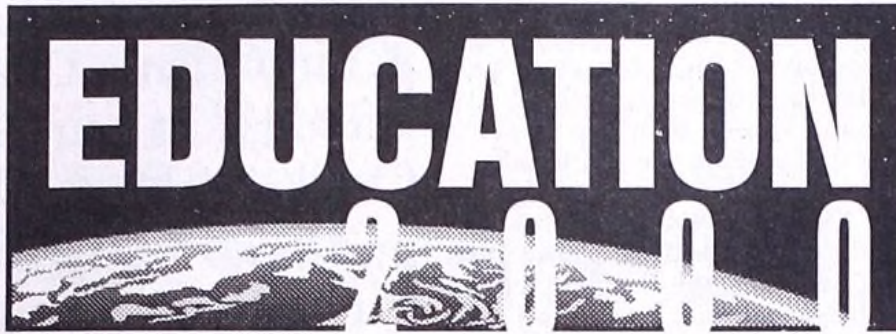
Charter schools will make the difference, he said. Charter schools are independent public schools with freedom to innovate curriculums and teaching methods. They replace “rules-based governance with goals-based accountability,” according to the U.S. Department of Education definition.

Michigan is the first state to apply for part of a \$6 million federal grant to seed charter schools. But, there is one hang-up: charter schools, though approved by the state legislature, Gov. John Engler, U.S. Congress, and President Bill Clinton, have been declared unconstitutional by Circuit Court Judge William Collette.

Flanagan, like Gov. Engler, believes that higher courts will soon reverse Collette’s ruling, and allow charter schools to open.

“RESA is one of the few agencies that will be able to issue charters,” he said. “Right now we have a team designing an advanced technical high school with the help of the business community, who will guarantee jobs for the students.”

The high school, which will be located on a downriver industrial site, embodies Flanagan’s top priorities: it’s a charter school, it’s geared to technical jobs, and major manufacturers, who can guarantee



jobs to graduates, are involved. He said that, if a site could be donated, a similar school could be built in western Wayne County. If Flanagan succeeds, technical high schools will be prominent in the future.

While he said he considers every one of the 800 school buildings in Wayne County a possible charter school, he also aims to “restructure” existing schools by infusing technology” and teaching contemporary job skills.

“When I was in school, in 1959, 50 percent of students, dropped out because they could get a job on a production line. Now we can’t afford to have any drop outs, so we need to teach a new set of competencies.”

To do this, he is sending RESA consultants on the road to each one of the 34 districts in the area.

“We used to wait for the phone to ring,” he said.

The traveling interdisciplinary teams will be able to consult on education, special education, technology, Head Start programs, health, self esteem, team building, art, environmental awareness programs, and dozens of other topics.

Since RESA is the districts’ link to the state board of education, another function is to help the districts develop three- to five-year improvement plans, a requirement mandated by new state laws. Starting this year, students will be required to learn skills mandated by a core academic curriculum, and their skill levels will be tested. If, after three years, a district’s scores fail to meet state standards, RESA will be called in to help the district develop an improvement plan. Failure to better the scores could result in the district losing funding. Under new laws, districts’ out-



Michael Flanagan

comes are accountable to the state board of education.

“Our team will turn around the learning environment, but we are driven by what each district sees as its needs,” he said.

Flanagan comes to RESA from Farmington Schools, where he served as superintendent. He established a reputation as a progressive by developing innovative schools, such as High Meadows Elementary School.

“High Meadows was special because it had enhancements,” he said. “For example, instead of studying regular subjects in the afternoon, kids studied dinosaurs.”

One innovation he would like to make, but said he can’t because of parents’ objections, is a switch from report cards to “portfolios,” or a direct “teacher assessment.” He said, “Report cards are like a security blanket to parents.”

Unlike most public school innovators, he said he rejects “fuzzy” outcomes — outcomes based on feelings instead of understanding. While this stance puts him in line with the objectives of the core cur-

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Education sparks controversy

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

The two controversies began late one night in December of 1993, when the cautious Michigan legislature turned bold and voted to change the way public schools were funded and controlled.

The first controversy resulted from the decision to reduce property taxes and begin to partially fund education districts from taxes collected by the state. Voters were forced to choose between raising the sales tax or income tax. Some called this blackmail. However, the issue was settled at the polls and no longer raises hackles.

The second controversy, state control of the core curriculum by legislative mandates, still rages. But the move was made necessary because of complaints about public school students’ low academic achievement from state universities, community colleges, and businesses.

Unlike the previous *Model Core Curriculum Outcomes*, which included a plethora of subjects, academic and fluff, with no accountability, the new mandated curriculum is predominantly academic, focusing on English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Its results will be tested, and school districts will be held accountable for the scores.

The accent on academics surprised most “educrats” and school districts, who had signed on to America 2000, former President George Bush’s program to restructure the schools across the nation for the 21st century. America 2000 stressed multiculturalism and “higher-order thinking skills,” including those in the “affective domain” — emotions. Many local districts, like Wayne-Westland, feel shortchanged.

Jane Kuckel, Wayne-Westland director of instruction said she preferred the

Model Core Curriculum Outcomes because “our kids will graduate into a global economy, and if they don’t have a knowledge of global cultures and an appreciation for diversity, then they aren’t going to be as viable in the work force or community living.”

In contrast, most parents who attended a recent legislative public hearing (with the notable exception of parents from Detroit), testified that the core curriculum retained too many nonacademic features.

Barb Skurmowicz denounced the document for not going far enough to eliminate ludicrous affective programs like inventive spelling, where elementary school students make up the way words are spelled.

State Superintendent Robert Schiller, who said he also opposed inventive spelling, assured parents that the core curriculum was substantially academic. However, he said that the state cannot tell local districts what or how to teach. “But they will be accountable,” he said, explaining that the state board of education would be monitoring MEAP scores for every school in Michigan, and that he has the power to reduce state funding five percent for any school with unsatisfactory scores that fails to remedy the problems.

Skurmowicz also demanded that all remnants of outcome based education (OBE), the name for the educational model that inspired America 2000. Some critics call it emotion-based education, because it teaches feelings and attitudes, and have made it the “bogeyman” of educational debates.

A national grassroots movement has formed against OBE, which is being promoted by education establishments in some other states. Recently, a 20,000-member group prevented its adoption in Pennsylvania.

The connotations of OBE

have become so bad that Oakland Schools, an intermediate district, distributed a flyer denying that any county schools were “OBE purists.”

While proponents cannot point to any successes, detractors point out its pitfalls and absurdities. Pitfalls include its total failure in Chicago public schools during the 1970s under its first name, Mastery Learning. After 10 years, parents sued the district for educational malpractice and won, according to *Chronicals*. Its absurdities include a class where kids made and put on paper thinking caps to increase their self-esteem, according to the *Wall Street Journal*.

However, fears that the state is mandating OBE are premature. Until the MEAP test is developed in 1995, and the legislature approves it 1996, nobody knows for sure.

Except for the following, the core curriculum appears to concentrate on academics: in the English language arts section, students will have “interactions” with multicultural literature instead of reading the western canon; and in the science section, they will study “contributions” from “diverse cultures.”

And there is already talk, among the Republican-dominated state board of education, of whatever non-academic and multicultural outcomes that remain.

Of the Republicans, only Dorothy Beardmore, Michigan Board of Education treasurer, defended the teaching of multiculturalism, “It’s important because we don’t want another Yugoslavia here,” she said.

At the hearings, a group of parents surrounded Schiller, and criticized the “Mickey Mouse” teaching methods recommended, but not mandated, by the core curriculum report. Criticized recommendations included “learning as attitudes and dispositions,” which parents mocked as “New Age nonsense.”

Mixed reactions from educators

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Local educators reactions to the new state mandated core curriculum varied from a yawn to cheers to a mild razz.

The new curriculum, which will not go into effect before 1996, will mandate that students learn prescribed academic outcomes. Its results will be tested, and school districts will be held accountable for the scores.

The yawn came from Dr. William Bedell, Romulus superintendent of schools.

“They spent enough time and effort with it and made it so general that we can live with it,” he said. “Most districts will be doing it anyway.”

“It’s just more paperwork, and we don’t need that,” said Assistant Superintendent Terri LeCesne.

Tom Tatton, executive director of instruction at Plymouth-Canton schools, is all for it.

“Academic outcomes are important. We want our students to know mathematics, science, language arts, and so-

cial studies,” he said, matching the subjects to the core curriculum. Additionally, Plymouth-Canton plans to teach traditional literature and history.

“It’s important to connect with the American past to value democracy,” he said. “So we require American history, starting in middle school.” Reading material will include Federalist Papers and chapters on the founding fathers and their ideals.

Sounds nice, but a Canton parent, Betty French, said it isn’t true: Plymouth-Canton goes beyond academics to teach attitudes and feelings. As a result, she withdrew her daughter, Tara, 9, student, after Tara had to write a story about her worst nightmare.

“We don’t like the idea of the teacher forcing the children to dwell on anything scary or negative,” she said.

Another time, Tara and her classmates were asked to draw pictures of themselves behind bars, and pictures of themselves on a wanted posters. Then they had to imagine doing something really bad, and then write about it.

“This bothered my daughter, especially the dream story, which made her recall a scary dream from years ago so vividly that it brought the trauma back,” French said.

The slight razz came from Jane Kuckel, Wayne-Westland director of instruction, who preferred the old *Model Core Curriculum* because she said she is concerned that the new core curriculum lacks the diversity of the old.

“It’s more limited in a number of areas,” she said. “It lacks art, technology, life management skills, physical and health education, and cultural and aesthetic awareness.”

She said the old curriculum provided more job skills, “based on what I know about the skills needed in the work force.”

Wayne-Westland may be affected by Public Act 339, Section 1277. (1) (b), which states that to be accredited, district students must have access to transportation.

Editor’s note: This is part of a continuing series focusing on Education 2000 - the teaching of students in preparation for the challenges of the 21st century.

Principal’s focus is on increased test scores, pupils’ skills

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Managing Editor

With a daily bombardment of new concepts and ideas about education and a continuing proliferation of state and federal mandates, William L. Sparrow must concentrate on his prime objectives or be in danger of being swept away by the ever-changing fads and fashions of education.

“Every day, I have an unbelievable amount of mail that I go through,” Sparrow said. “There are countless new ideas and different approaches to education that are being promoted. I can’t do everything and go in every direction, so I try to keep focused on two areas - the raising of the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) scores and to work with students to help them become respectful, responsible human beings.”

So far, Sparrow has been successful in raising the MEAP scores for the past three

years at North.

“A lot of activity and planning have been focused on upgrading the math, reading and science scores,” Sparrow said.

Sparrow said he advises new administrators to keep their priorities to a minimum.

“I advise them to select a few priorities, and keep focused on them,” Sparrow said.

Sparrow has spent 30 years in education, seven of them as principal of North Middle School in the Van Buren School District.

As he looked back on his early years as a teacher, Sparrow remembered schools without computers, a time when science was learned from text books, not from experiments, and when television had a lesser influence on the lives of students.

While technology has improved the teaching methods for the students in the 1990s, all of the changes have not been positive ones, he observed.

“As a starting teacher, I could always count on support from parents when there was a problem in school. Also, parents were more supportive of the schools and more deeply involved,” Sparrow said. “The classroom teacher of today faces challenges and pressures to raise test scores and also to deal with personal problems and development issues with their classes.”

The principal declined to comment on specifics behind the lessening of parental support and involvement, but acknowledged that some of the problems stem from parents who are too busy or too involved with their own issues to be concerned with their children.

The high rate of divorce and the fact that many homes are headed by a single, overburdened parent also contribute to the problem, according to many studies. In addition, there seems to be a decline in parenting skills in both single-

and two-parent families.

Many factors enter into the education of the Class of 2000. While teaching youngsters the basic subjects, their instructors also try to instill in them respect and responsibility, battle the unrealistic expectations promoted in the media and meet the demands of business in the 21st century, according to North Middle School staff members.

Teachers also try to prepare their students for college and other post-secondary school training.

Music teacher Jenifer Dapsi-Morse deals with both “quality of life issues” as well as teaching vocal music, composing, instruments and choir. She calls music a “science, math, foreign language, history, physical education and art,” by being a vehicle whereby students can recognize beauty and be sensitive and compassionate in their



William Sparrow has served as principal of North Middle School for seven years. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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Man pulls gun on wife's friend

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A competency exam has been ordered for an Imlay City man who shot at his estranged wife's friend inside her Westland home Nov. 17.

Robert John Beard, 33, was arraigned on charges of assault with intent to commit murder in Westland 18th District Court last week, but his preliminary examination was postponed until Feb. 16, pending the results of the competency exam.

Beard, who is being held on a \$250,000 cash bond, faces a maximum sentence of life in prison, if convicted.

The alleged shooting occurred inside the victim's home on the 2300 block of Ackley Street when the 31-year-old woman and a male friend returned to her home around 3 a.m. after completing their work shift, according to Westland police Sgt. Thomas Kubitskey.

The woman and her 48-year-

old co-worker were sitting at the kitchen table when the defendant exited the woman's bedroom armed with a loaded shotgun, Kubitskey said, adding that the man apparently snuck into the home earlier and was hiding in the bedroom when his estranged wife returned.

"He then threw flexicuffs ties at his wife and ordered her to tie him (the co-worker) up," Kubitskey said.

An argument between the woman and her estranged hus-

band ensued and the woman allegedly "rushed" Beard.

"He pushed her aside, raised the gun and cocked it and pointed it at (the victim). He (victim) dived for the floor and Beard fired a shot, missing him," the officer said.

The woman and her co-worker allegedly managed to overpower Beard, called police and held Beard down until they arrived. According to Kubitskey, Beard and his wife were separated at the time of the incident.



Santa's Spaniels

These Springer Spaniels were among several dogs and cats that had photos taken with Santa Claus at the Westland Michigan Humane Society. MCN Special Photo
MCN photo by Angela Wolney

Charges dropped against mother who kept child out of school

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Charges have been dismissed against a Westland mother who kept her child out of school Oct. 24, the first day general education secondary busing was eliminated from Wayne-Westland schools.

Cindy Ferguson was notified Wednesday that the misdemeanor charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor had been dropped. Ferguson was arraigned on the charge in Westland 18th District Court in early November.

"I checked with the school district and her son has had near perfect attendance ever since and she only kept him out of school one day. It didn't

seem to constitute the charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor," Westland Prosecuting Attorney Donald Vandersloot said.

Ferguson was issued the violation after a Westland police officer saw her son riding his bicycle southbound on Wildwood during school hours. Her son, Tim Ferguson, received a three-day suspension for truancy.

According to police reports, Ferguson explained that she was keeping her two children home in protest of the busing cuts and refused to allow the officer to transport him back to school.

After the violation was issued, Ferguson said that her children, who attend Marshall Junior High, were on Channel

7 television news earlier that day and she feels they were being made an example of by the district. "How can they take my kids when they had a picket at the school board offices all day which involved other students?" Ferguson questioned.

After the charges were dismissed, Ferguson said she was thankful the case didn't go any further, adding that she could not find any merit in the charge.

"I think it was all trumped up anyway and it never should have gone as far as it did," Ferguson said.

Ferguson added that she still plans to remain active in school issues and is helping in the recall effort against the board of education.

"We still need to clean

house up there. I'm appalled that Matt McCusker received reimbursement from the schools for his coat and there's no busing for the children," Ferguson said.

Board President McCusker responded that his coat was lost during the course of his employment with the district and therefore was replaced by the district.

"If an employee of the district lost something in the line of employment, the district replaces it. I took my coat off and put it in the caucus room. When I came back it was gone," McCusker said. "It's unfortunate that it had to occur," he said, adding that he purchased a replacement coat for \$104 which was of lesser value than the one lost.

Westland man issued prison sentence in shotgun slaying of driver, 24

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Convicted of second-degree murder and felony firearms by a Detroit Recorder's Court jury, Westland resident Thomas Robert Woodhead was sentenced to nine to 20 years in prison.

Woodhead, who was found guilty in the Feb. 27 shooting death of 24-year-old Antonio Maggio of Westland, also received an additional two years in prison for the firearms conviction.

Mr. Maggio was killed when Woodhead fired a shotgun 16 to 20 times at the victim, who was driving a vehicle stolen from a friend of Woodhead's. The stolen vehicle had been left running in the defendant's driveway following an altercation with the dead man.

Woodhead was charged after Westland police, who were dispatched to the reported shooting, found the victim's bloodied body in a white 1985 Chevrolet Camaro stuck in the snow on the 2400 block of Christine Street, police said. The vehicle was still running and the gear shift was in drive when police found Mr. Maggio in the driver's seat, according to reports.

The victim was transported to Ann Arbor Hospital in Wayne where he was pronounced dead as a result of three gunshot wounds. According to the coroner's report, Mr. Maggio suffered one gunshot to the right side of his face which went through the base of his skull, and two shots to the back. The victim was also hit by a fourth bullet which grazed his arm, according to police.

The incident allegedly occurred when Ryan Revoir, a 17-year-old Livonia resident, was driving south on Wayne Road near Avondale with his girlfriend. A white van containing three men began to tailgate the couple.

Revoir stopped for a traffic signal at Wayne and Palmer and the passenger in the van, later identified as the victim, walked up to the Camaro and yelled, "What the f--- is your problem," police said.

Revoir testified during preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court that the victim grabbed his girlfriend by the back of the neck and attempted to strike him. Fearing for the safety of himself and his girlfriend, Revoir drove off to a friend's home on June Street for help, as the van followed.

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16 to 20 times at the victim.*

When the couple arrived at the home, located on the 35200 block of June, they ran inside the home where Woodhead was staying with 20-year-old homeowner John Hollis. Meanwhile, according to police, Mr. Maggio got into the Camaro and drove off follow-

ing the van.

When the men realized the car had been stolen, Woodhead and Revoir grabbed two semi-automatic .223 caliber rifles and got into Woodhead's 1982 red Ford Mustang in pursuit of the victim.

According to testimony,

when the men located the Camaro driving south on Christine near Markey Street, Mr. Maggio put the car in reverse and struck the front end of the Mustang.

When Woodhead, Revoir and Hollis exited the Mustang, the victim allegedly backed up toward Woodhead, who began shooting at him, according to Hollis.

However, Revoir said Woodhead began firing as Maggio was "attempting to move away," and said the Camaro did not backup a second time.

Property tax exemptions available

Homeowners who owned and occupied their homes prior to May 1, and did not previously apply for the Homestead Exemption on their school operating tax may submit an application to their local unit of government in time for the December Board of Review, cites a report from the Michigan Department of Treasury.

An exemption will be granted to qualified homeowners, and will apply to all regular school operating taxes for the tax year 1994.

The exemption allows owner-occupied property (principal residence) to be taxed at 6 mills for the school operations instead of the 24 (six for the state package and 18 locally) mill tax on businesses and non-homestead property. In some communities, there are additional "hold-harmless" mills and/or "enhancement" mills that will

be added to the 6 mills for homeowners.

"There are some districts (i.e. Southfield) who were spending more than \$6,600 per pupil before the passage of Proposal A, so if they want to continue spending that amount, they must collect the dollars locally," said Bobbie McKennon, a representative of the state Treasury Department. "The rest of us spend between \$4,200 and \$6,500."

If a homeowner has paid the non-homestead school operat-

ing tax rate in the summer, the excess tax paid will be applied to the homeowner's winter tax bill or refunded by the local unit of government.

Qualifying homeowners should check with their local assessor's office to determine the deadline for application information in their community. Questions about a homeowner's qualifications to submit an application should also be directed to the local assessor's office.

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The subject property is described as: LOTS 1014 TO 1041, BOTH INCLUSIVE OF HYDE PARK SUBDIVISION NO. 1 OF PARTS OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23; THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24; THE WEST 1/2 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25; THE EAST 1/2 OF EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 26; TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, NANKIN TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS SHOWN ON SHEET NO. 1 OF 2 SHEETS AND RECORDED IN LIBER 57 OF PLATS ON PAGE 23, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 28955 ROSEWOOD.



The Public Hearing will be held at the City of Inkster Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the Public Hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Director, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Comments will be received through December 15, 1994 by 12:00 noon. Please reference Case No. BZA94-04 in all correspondence.

Joan Spears, Chairperson
City of Inkster
Zoning and Housing Appeals Board

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Legislative efforts dropped to block school millage attempt

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Legislative efforts to block the recently approved school millage enhancement referendum in the Romulus School District were dropped recently, but Michigan legislators could block other communities this month from following the lead of the Romulus School District in further cutting homeowners' millage rates, while hiking those of business and industry. Originally, both the Michigan House and Senate bills blocking such enhancement millage votes would have killed the previously approved Romulus School District mill-

age effort. Voters approved the measure in September. But local school district leaders credited State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor) and several other forces, for having the bills changed so that the Romulus referendum vote would stand. The House bill was cleared on Nov. 16 by the Michigan House Taxation Committee and then approved by the entire House membership last Tuesday. The Senate is expected to vote on the bill during the current lame duck session of the legislature, possibly as early as Tuesday, a spokeswoman in Pitoniak's office said. Lansing observers expect

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Joel Carr

the bill to be approved and signed by Gov. John Engler. Earlier the Michigan Chamber of Commerce had come out publicly against the Romulus School District millage enhancement effort because it raised millage rates for business and industry in Romulus, while cutting homeowners rates by two mills. Romulus Assistant Superintendent Joel Carr testified before the Senate Finance Committee last Wednesday explaining that Romulus School District is a “high millage district and spends \$7,000 per student.” Carr explained that 35 percent of the student population are “at risk students,” which under state guidelines states they are eligible for reduced cost or free lunches. Carr, who is responsible for district finances and operations, also cited the fact that this year the Romulus District will receive no “at risk stu-

dent” funding, despite that \$230 million (about 11 times more than in the past) in such funds are being distributed in the state. He explained that the Inkster School District currently receives \$390 per student, Westwood \$277, Detroit \$423 and Taylor \$197. Students from several area school districts including Romulus, River Rouge and Livonia all get zero funding under the new educational funding procedures. Carr also explained that the Romulus School District had set their financial course through the year 2000, including funding for its extensive computerized learning program.

“We felt we were offering a win-win situation for both our students and the homeowners,” Carr testified. He expressed gratitude that the legislature took his comments at face value and decided not to include Romulus in the upcoming legislation. Mayor Beverly McAnally said she was disturbed that the school district had to cast such a negative view of the community and its students at the legislative hearing. Superintendent Dr. William Bedell countered by saying “you have to tell them the at-risk student problem if you want to be funded in the future for them.”

Local woman fights off purse snatcher in grocery parking lot

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A Garden City woman put up a fight with the alleged thief who snatched her purse outside Danny's Foods grocery store, located on Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, according to Westland police.

The incident occurred around 10:42 p.m. Wednesday when the 33-year-old woman exited the location and opened the rear hatch of her van while leaving her purse atop the groceries in a cart next to her, police said. The suspect ran towards her grabbing the purse and then

hid behind a parked vehicle. The woman began yelling at the man when he fled around the west side of the location and followed the perpetrator to the rear of the location yelling for him to drop the purse, according to police reports. The purse snatcher al-

legedly complied after running behind a dumpster, but kept the woman's brown wallet containing \$50 cash and credit cards. He then ran back to the front of the location with the woman still in pursuit, police said. The man entered a light blue, mid-size, four-door, older

model vehicle and fled in an unknown direction, reports said. The alleged victim returned to her van, put away her groceries and called police. The alleged perpetrator is described as a 5-foot, 8-inch to

5-foot, 9-inch tall white male in his late 20s, with a heavy build, shoulder length sandy brown hair, wearing white and gray sweat pants, dark sweatshirt and knit hat and was smoking a cigarette during the incident. The incident is under investigation by Westland police.

Cookie contest entries sought by Dec. 15

When the staff of *Michigan Community Newspapers* thinks of Christmas cookies, they remember tastes of Chocolate Chips, Cherry Walnut Bars, Chruscik (Angel Wings), Snickerdoodles, Tiger Cookies and Granny Z's Kolackys which were submitted in the 1993

contest. The judging was difficult last year, but, despite the challenge, the staff of *Michigan Community Newspapers* feels up to another tough judging session. Area residents are asked to submit their favorite cookie

recipe, along with a sample (dozen cookies) to the newspaper at 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, west of Wayne Road. Recipes and cookies also can be brought to the Belleville office at 116 Fourth St., at the corner of Main. The grand prize winner will

receive two tickets to the hit musical, *Miss Saigon* and two runners-up will each receive two movie tickets. Please submit your entries on weekdays during regular business hours (between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.) by Dec. 15.

AAA pamphlet provides driving tips

It has not fallen yet, but the chilling winds and dropping temperatures are a sign that the snow is coming. Long-time Michigan residents are accustomed to the weather change, but not everyone heeds the necessary driving techniques and accidents

occur. To help drivers cope with winter driving conditions, AAA Insurance Company is distributing a pamphlet titled *How To Go On Ice and Snow*. Available free at AAA branch offices, the booklet contains information on winter driving techniques - start-

ing, tracking and following, steering and stopping, as well as hints and precautions helpful to front, rear and four-wheel-drive vehicle operators. Recommendations included in the pamphlet include: improving the visibility by clearing all snow and ice from the

entire car; using low-beam lights in snow and fog; remembering that posted speed limits are set for ideal road and weather conditions, and slowing down when visibility and road conditions are impaired by bad weather or traffic; avoiding sudden stops.

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THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA-- is offering free Day Care to those who qualify for Department of Social Service assistance. Call Kathleen Plond at 721-7044 or 326-0300 for more information.

YOUNG MOTHERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-- is in need of adults mentors to support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County. Training is on-going. Please call 513-7598 for more information.

VAN BUREN HEAD START-- is accepting 3-and-4-year-olds. For more information call Sandy at 480-3500.

THE 50-UP CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY-- will take place 6 p.m. Dec. 6 at LeRight's on Wayne Road. A buffet dinner and entertainment will be offered. Guests are welcome. For more information call 459-4091 or 453-5979.

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES-- will all be closed in observance of state holidays during December. The 181 branch offices will close for: Christmas-Dec. 23-26; and New Year's Dec. 30-Jan. 2.

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED-- to open up their homes and their hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services are provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez at Youth Living Centers, 728-3400.

A FREE WEIGHT-LOSS AND SELF-ESTEEM SUPPORT GROUP-- meets bi-weekly at the Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, two Saturdays each month at 11 a.m. in classroom three. For more information call 261-4048.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AND SALE-- The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking

registrations for their annual Christmas craft show and sale which will take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 10. For more information or to reserve table space call (313) 721-7044.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM-- First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD -- meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE-- is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN-- Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. More information about the group is available from Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

A.C.E.S.-- the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the

downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES-- for women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB -- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 north Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcome.

THE ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB-- meets 7 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE-- will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAY-CEES-- will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

ENCORE-- Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110. The group also meets from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Forum Health Club in Westland.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB-- meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further information.

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The Wayne Literary Club recently hosted an auction where area residents had a chance to purchase various items for to benefit the respected organization. Hundreds of participants enjoyed the festivities. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

CHAPTER-- will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP-- for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Esther Taylor at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

ALANON-- meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets Tuesday evenings, 1485 Belleville at the Kirkridge Park Club House. Phone Kim at 697-3721.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, phone Madelyn at 699-9633.

DIVORCE SUPPORT

GROUP-- sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center.

FIRST FRIDAY-- a discussion group for singles will meet 7 p.m. the first Friday of each month at His Place/Her Place Counseling Center, 13515 Northline Road in Southgate. The fee is \$5. Phone 281-2620 for more information.

BETHANY, WEST CHAP-TER-- is a Catholic support group

for the divorced and separated. The group plays wallyball in the Westland area on Fridays. Singles and their children 12 and older are welcome. There is a \$3 fee. Contact Dave at 453-0432 for more information.

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS-- will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities.

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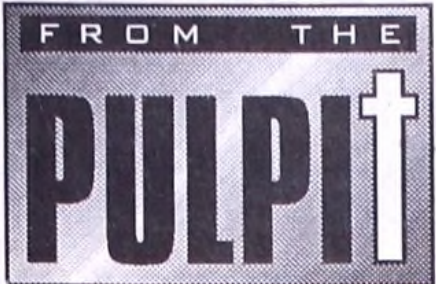
Minister says Christmas eradicates fear

By Capt. P. Mark Welsh
Fear is rife among our young people. Teens fear they may be pregnant – and alone. Teens fear they may have contacted AIDS. Teens fear their families are falling apart. Teens fear their global home is disintegrating into an ecological disaster area.

Teens fear they will be shot in the streets. Teens fear their whole lives will be as boring and purposeless as their present existence. Teens fear they will never know their parents' approval.

They are not alone. Their parents have their own fears – economic failure, family failure, homelessness, ill health, rejection. Some are paralyzed with anxiety over the threat of natural disasters – earthquakes, floods and fire. Others fear being physically assaulted – too often by their own spouses in an epidemic of domestic violence.

After the atrocities of Bosnia, Rwanda and Haiti, what next? Does North Korea have the bomb? The possibility of global disaster darkens the human horizon. But mostly, fear is centered in our troubled selves. It is to us that the message



of Christmas rings out "No Fear!"

It is to us in this troubled and anxious age, as in the first century, that the message of the herald angels is given, "Fear not! For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a savior who is Christ the Lord."

The power of that promise of peace is its grounding in reality. Christmas is not an exercise in nostalgia – a kind of annual tryst with myths and fables of our childhood, to pluck up one's spirits, like whistling in the dark.

Christmas is not an escape from reality. Christmas is reality! The possibility and promise of a "no fear" existence lies in a real person, whose coming frees us from bondage to fear.

"Unto you," announced the angels, is this savior come. His coming is to set us free – all who will open their hearts to

His place.
He came at a particular time – "this day." He came to a particular identifiable place – "the city of David" – Bethlehem, located just a few miles south of Jerusalem.
On this day, in this place, He did not just merely appear. He was born, in the pain and blood of His young mother, virgin though she was.

"Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary," Christians around the world affirm in the words of the Apostle Creed.

"Since the children have flesh and blood, He (Jesus) too shared in the humanity so that by His death He might destroy Him who holds the power of death – that is the devil – and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death." (Hebrews 2:14-15) That is the Christmas promise – "No fear."

What do you fear? Failure? Future? Physical suffering? Death? Christ came to save us from our crippling fears by the light of His love and the reality of His presence to all who will in simple faith trust Him as Savior and Lord.

"No fear." It is God's prom-



Capt. P. Mark Welsh

ise to you – wrapped in the reality of His Son, born among us, for us, here and now.

Editor's note: Capt. P. Mark Welsh is commander of the Wayne- Westland Salvation Army on Venoy Road. He is a member of the Westland Rotary Club and the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. He has been affiliated with the Salvation Army for 14 years, having served throughout Michigan in Saginaw, Howell, Monroe and Warren. He was named local commander this past July.

Books needed for Head Start

Donations of new books are being sought as Christmas gifts for 300 Inkster Head Start pupils.

"We are seeking 300 new books to give the children for Christmas," said Selenia Robinson, coordinator of the book drive and member of the Inkster Literacy Council.

"To help with our drive, *The Inkster Ledger-Star/Michigan Community Newspaper* has joined our efforts," Robinson said. "We are also seeking help from Inkster clubs and sororities so that we can give a gift of reading to each of the 300 children."

Robinson is hoping that local clubs and organizations will put the Inkster Head Start pupils on their "Christmas lists" and make book donations as part of their holiday gift giving.

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riculum, it contrasts with the RESA mission to teach youth "adequate attitudes, behaviors ... in five areas."

Nodding to traditionalists, he said that traditional teaching methods work in some places, but he faulted them for not providing "thinking skills" or encouraging "cooperative learning." When asked for his views about assigning homework, he responded by redefining homework to mean interactive learning on a home computer connected to an educational server.

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"The seventh grade choir is learning about working together as a team toward a common goal, performance and audience etiquette," Dapsi-Morse said. "The choir will be traveling to sing at a music festival and will see other performers and they will obtain self-esteem, and pride in a job well done.

Teacher Gordon Mattingly annually takes minority and at-risk students to visit the University of Michigan to show them that doors are not closed to them. He helps to them to "create a dream" and to work toward fulfilling it.

In seventh grade, students are one year past the changeover from the elementary school single-classroom system. They are more ready to face a multitude of new educational experiences, highlighted and complicated by their own physical changes as they become adolescents.

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While the emphasis at North Middle School is on academics, Sparrow finds that an increasing amount of time is spent on teaching personal skills - organizing homework, conflict resolution, problem solving, developing and using good manners.

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GROUP HOME MANAGER

Seek energetic manager for
Belleville AID home serving
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experienced in group home
operations, client care and
team based personnel man-
agement. Related degree
preferred. Salary \$19,700. Call
10am-3pm, 313-454-1130.

GROUP HOME ASST. MANAGER

Home serving development-
ally disabled adults seek As-
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home operations. Some college
preferred. Afternoon shifts.
Benefits: Belleville location,
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Well managed group homes
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RENTALS

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Wanted to Rent...
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40. Business Opportunity

*****POSTAL JOBS*****
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43. Money to Borrow

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Fast Cash
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50. Pets & Supplies

PUPPIES!
Pugs, males & females. Peke-A-Poos, females. Grooming & service available, 941-0535.

61. Misc. Items

BRASS BED, queen, complete with orthopedic mattress set, unused in box. Cost \$1000, sell \$325 cash. 422-1856.

DAY BED, white/iron/brass, complete with pop-up trundle and two orthopedic mattresses. Unused, cost \$800, sell \$325 cash. 422-1856.

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SEWING MACHINE with cabinet, all instructions and accessories included. 722-7317.

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70. Christmas Trees

CHRISTMAS TREE, 7 1/2 foot Black Hills. Flame retardant, stand included. Used once. \$65. 728-7617.

73. Musical Merchandise

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87. Rooms for Rent

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89. Apts. for Rent

BELLEVILLE, PRIVATE home. Own bedroom, own bath, use of kitchen facilities, washer/dryer. Clean, new, furnished or unfurnished. Ideal for airline personnel. 697-1611 (H) or 699-9494 (W).

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LARGE 2 BR apt. in Wayne, \$360 per month, security \$360. Call 728-6688.

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WAYNE APTS. 33402 Michigan Ave. Spacious 1 BR, carpet, air. \$335. 722-8581.

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WESTLAND TWO BR

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90. Condos for Rent

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92. Business Places to Rent

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95. Garages for Rent

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105. Mobile Homes for Sale

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106. Houses for Sale

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I have a sense of humor. I am a 5'2", 58 year old, white female. My interests include bowling, dancing, dining out, playing cards, walking, and movies. I love to talk. #22278

Love and understanding are the basis of a good relationship. I am a 5'2", 39 year old, white mom. I have red-brown hair, and baby-blue eyes. I have two children. I smoke, but do not drink. My interests include sports, outdoor activities, and an appreciation for life. I am looking for someone who is caring. #22924

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'2", 58 year old, white female with blonde hair. I am very outgoing and have a good sense of humor. I enjoy bowling, movies, walking, playing cards, dancing, and dining out. Call me if we share common interests. #22278

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'8", 18 year old, non-smoking, white female. I enjoy sports, being with my friends, and having a good time. I am looking for a male between the ages of 18 and 24 and has similar interests. #27680

I am searching for someone with similar interests. I am a 5'3", 124 pound, 20 year old, white female. I am looking for someone who likes to share a good time. Please give me a call. #18059

Christian love is at the center of our relationship. I am a 5'3", 140 pound, 49 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic female. I am an extrovert, attractive, and a Christian woman who loves Jesus. My interests include dancing, singing, movies, romantic fireplaces, and conversation. You are 5'8", 40-50, non-smoking, and an active Christian man who is filled with the spirit. You look for Christ in your life. Your interests are similar to mine. We are both interested in marriage. Give me a call, and have a great day. #25097

Let us have a good time together. I am a 5'8", 140 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, white female. My interests include sports, dancing, and having fun. My favorite sports are volleyball, and basketball. I like to go out with my friends, and have a good time. You are an 18-24 year old, single, white person who is educated. You are stable, and on your own. Call me if we are compatible. #27680

Honesty is important in our relationship. I am a 5'5", 160 pound, 58 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have brown hair, and green eyes. My interests include dining out, talking, romantic fireplaces, quiet evenings, and movies. I am a non-drinker, and looking for a person of the same age. #27810

I seek a man who is outgoing. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 18 year old, white female. I am looking for a white male, 18 to 21, who likes sports and romantic evenings. If you are the man I seek, give me a call. #20236

Do you seek a woman who is sincere, honest, and outgoing? I am a 5'5", 200 pound, 42 year old, Hispanic mom. I enjoy reading and a variety of other interests. If you are interested, give me a call. #39035

Do you share similar interests? I am a 5'9", 22 year old, white mom. I am looking for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy the outdoors, bowling, and boating. If you are interested, give me a call. #36453

If you are looking for a friend, give me a call. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, black female. I am looking for a black male, 5'7" to 5'9", and around 250 pounds. If this describes you, give me a call. #38693

I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'7", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like movies, roller skating, and working out. If you are a black male, 18 to 21, 170 to 180 pounds, and have similar interests, please give me a call. #38848

Looking for someone who is kind and courteous. I am a 5'2", 135 pound, 29 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am looking for a nice person who is a non-smoker and likes children with similar interests such as walks in the park and quiet times at home. #16132

Looking for a really nice person. I am a 5'2", 41 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a registered nurse, African American, who goes to church and sings in a choir. I would like to meet someone who is kind, likes crafts, dining, shows, plays, and zoos. #39583

Do you like the oldies? I am a 5'1", 130 pound, 50 year old, white female. I was raised on oldies, but I also like country music. If interested, call me. #22561

Do you love animals and like to have a good time? I am a 5'5", 125 pound, 28 year old, non-smoking, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I have a sense of humor, and I'm easygoing. I am looking for someone, 28-35, who is 5'8" or taller, has a medium build, likes the outdoors, and has a sense of humor. Call me. #32412

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. Call me so we can get acquainted. #33615

Let's share our time. I am a 5'1", 110 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a student looking for an intimate friendship. Let's go out and have a good time. I enjoy shopping, clubs, and movies. #36675

I am looking for a man, 5'10" or taller, who is spontaneous and has a great personality. I am a 5'9", 140 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I like sports, swimming, tennis, and baseball. Do we have similar interests? #15997

Are you kind, gentle and enjoy quiet time at home? Do you enjoy walks in the park and church? I'm a 5'4", 53 year old, 182 pound, white mom who wants a man, 48-70. #29073

I am a 5'7", 23 year old, non-smoking, black female who is looking for a companion. I want someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventure and quiet nights at home. If you are interested, give me a call. #30113

Adventurous, fun, humorous, very alive, shy and open... These are some of my qualities. I am an attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, non-smoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out, dancing, and dining. #22970

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I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29, who is laid back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. #15530

Do you like to have fun? I am a 5'3", 135 pound, 43 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am searching for an honest, nice-looking, sincere, fun-loving guy. I have brown, curly hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy camping, softball, volleyball, music, dancing, and singing. I am looking for a man, 28-45. #37483.

Men, not boys... Are you an understanding, educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25 to 32? I am a 5'10", 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some sports. #27183.

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, rollerskating, reading, and poetry. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old, Hispanic female who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19 to 27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330.

Do you like movies? I am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 yr old, non-smoking, BF. I'm a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I want a nice, kind gentleman. #27290.

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! #27268.

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. Want to know more? #27284.

Would you like to spend some quiet, quality time together? I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I am seeking quiet evenings with a non-smoker. I enjoy going to the movies and bowling. #19958

I am an outgoing, attractive woman! I am a 5'4", 130 pound, 50 year old, white female who is searching for a one-on-one relationship. If you are a man who enjoys going out to dinner, the theatre, and dancing, call me. #37707

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall... I like it all! I am a 5'2", 21 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds, is fun-loving, and has a very good personality. If diversity fits into your scheme of things, I'm your lady! Give me a call at #28794.

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium-built, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a non-smoking, non-drinking man. #27314.

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times. #27339.

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. Give me a call. #27364.

Looking for a college student. I'm a 5'4", 19 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball, and working. I seek a man, 19-24, with similar interest. #32630.

I seek a tall, dark, and handsome man! I'm a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 yr old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21-25 and have a beautiful personality, call me. #27623.

Are you a well-educated, black man? I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I seek a man, 28-35. I like baseball, bowling, and going to the lake. #12771

What are you looking for? I'm a 5'6", 28 yr old, full-figured, white female. I enjoy good conversations, long walks with someone special, and all music. I seek a male, 29-42, who shares my interests. I seek a man for friendship and other possibilities. #39942.

Men

A family oriented man is searching for a sensitive woman. I am a 6'4", 275 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white dad. I am a father of two children who enjoys cooking, and family activities. You are an honest, and pleasant woman. You enjoy long walks, star gazing on warm summer nights, and cuddling by the fireplace on cold nights. The best advice ever given to me is "don't take any wooden nickels". #16901

A physically fit guy needs a physically fit girl. I am a 5'8", 160 pound, 35 year old, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a slim appearance. My interests include sports, and a variety of activities. You have a sense of humor, are physically fit, and enjoy conversation. #19123

We are both intelligent and romantic. I am a 6', 175 pound, 29 year old, white male. I am attractive, unique, and sensitive. My interests include working out, music, dancing, movies, and sports. I watch more sports than I play. My favorite type of music is alternative. #19452

You are a nice girl that is fun to be with. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 36 year old, white dad. I am divorced. My interests include adventure, activities outdoors, activities indoors, boating, water-skiing, snowmobiling, movies, and drinking socially. I would like to go south now because it is warm. #21507

I love to party. I am a 6', 190 pound, 39 year old, black male. I am kind, and considerate. My interests include dancing, going to concerts, and visiting clubs. #22663

I am looking for a lasting relationship. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 38 year old, white dad. I have average looks, and a medium build. I work for Ford Motor Company. My interests include dining out, and traveling to Chicago. I love children and so do you. You are a 28-40, single, non-drinker, white female who has similar interests. You enjoy traveling, romance, dining out, and having a good time with children. #23604

Your eyes are beautiful. I am a 5'5", 178 pound, 18 year old, white male. My interests include volleyball, and having a good time. I work a lot, and plan to go to college. You are a person who enjoys romantic evenings, having fun, and pleasant moments. #25145

Energetic people have great fun together. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 27 year old, white dad. My interests include movies, and sports. You are romantic, outgoing, and have similar interests. Please give me a call. #25146

A nice man needs a compassionate woman. I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 32 year old, black male. I have an average build. I am bright, easygoing, nice, kindhearted, and a non-drinker. You are a 23-30, short, shapely, non-smoking, black female. You are employed. You have similar interests, are honest, and do not have children. I enjoy attractive women. #34267

Anyone can apply. I am a 5'10", 180 pound, 27 year old, white male. I have brown hair, and brown eyes. I am attractive, intelligent, passionate, easygoing, and financially secure. My interests include having a good time, romance, plays, dancing, and movies. I am looking for a romantic, and intelligent female to take the pressure out of me. #34595

I would like to meet a lady who has a child. I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 39 year old, white male. I am athletic. I have dark hair, and a moustache. I enjoy all outdoor activities. My favorite style of music is jazz. I am divorced. #35226

What is the opposite of two? A lonely me. A lonely you. A twenty-something professional white male seeks a beautiful friend, 22 to 25, to make weekends shorter. Color me intelligent, handsome, athletic, witty, open, spontaneous, sensitive, and a good catch. I am almost perfect. If you like to travel, snuggle, dance, ski, adventure, and general fun, I'd like to talk to you. #17660

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I am a very energetic and outgoing person. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 27 year old, white male. I enjoy movie and sports. I am very romantic and am looking for someone who has similar interests. #25146

I am looking for someone to settle down with and have a long term relationship. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a nurses assistance and enjoy travelling. I am looking for a Hispanic lady between the ages of 25 and 35. #26217

Are you looking for a bright, easygoing, and kind hearted man? I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy jazz, exercising, museums, movies, concerts, bowling, and plays. I am looking for a short and shapely black lady between the ages of 23 and 30 who is employed, compassionate, a non-smoker, honest, has no children, and has similar interests. #34267

I am looking for similar qualities and interests. I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have black hair, hazel eyes, and a physically fit appearance. I am employed professionally and educated. I enjoy walks in the park, and having fun outdoors. I am laid back, and easy going. If we are compatible, give me a call! #16028

Respect in a relationship is important. I am a 5'7", 155 pound, 24 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy movies, going to church, dining out, and going out. You are a nice young lady who loves to have fun. #33658

You are an old fashioned girl and I am an old fashioned guy. I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 57 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a widower who works in the Westland area. I am very active in sports. My interests include fishing, swimming, dancing, golfing, and hiking. Until recently, I lived in Florida, and had a business there. When my wife died, I moved back to Michigan to be near my children, and grandchildren. On the weekend I enjoy golfing, hiking, or going to a baseball game. #38407

A gentleman seeks a lady. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, green eyes, and an athletic appearance. I live in the Westland area. Your interests include having fun, all types of music, and going out. Since I am a gentleman, you can expect me to open doors for you, and send you flowers. You are a woman who enjoys taking a chance now and then, but is not too outrageous. You love a gentleman. #38491

Romantic nights with a lady who enjoys sports is my passion. I am a 5'6", 220 pound, 58 year old, white male. I enjoy cooking, dining out, romantic evenings, and sports. You are a lady who enjoys a one-on-one relationship, and communication. Race is no barrier for me. My favorite sport is bowling. I am in a bowling league on Friday nights. #38752

Here is a Hint! I am a 6', 205 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, working out, movies, plays, and sports. I am looking for a black female, 24 to 29, 5'1" to 5'4", 120 to 140 pounds. I like a woman with a short and sophisticated hair cut. I am looking for a woman who is a non-smoker, a non-drinker, educated, laid back, with no children. Call me so we can get to know each other. #19550

I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair. I like to keep active and stay physically fit. I am looking for a woman who likes to stay in shape. We could enjoy almost anything together. If you are between 30-40, and you like children and animals, please call me. #30799

Are you under 35, slim, sensual, warm, fun-loving, intelligent, and independent? I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male who likes music, ethnic dining, and just having a good time. #17075

Do you communicate well with others? I need someone desiring a relationship where we both will tell each other what we want, and we will not be afraid to act accordingly. I'm a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am very honest. I like dancing and sports. #26040

I am a 6'1", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male who enjoys plays, movies, and quiet nights with someone special. I am looking for an attractive, intelligent, athletic woman, 21 - 33. #18738

I am a 5'11", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male who likes dancing, movies, and just having fun. #26078

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I enjoy spending time with a special lady. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 23 year old, black male. I seek a nice lady, 19-23. I enjoy bowling, working, and going to church. #28922

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. I am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. #27595

Let's go fishing and enjoy comfortable nights at home. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male who is just a lot of fun... no matter what we do! #27751

Let's spend some time together! I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male with blond hair. I like a variety of activities from baseball and football to movies and rock concerts. #16653.

I'm just looking for an old-fashioned girl... I hope you're still out there! I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 53 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have various hobbies, including sports, movies, and dancing. Call #25673.

Seeking someone with similar interests. I'm a 5'11", 190 pound, non-smoking, white male. I have dark hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy movies, quite evenings at home, romantic dinners, walks on the beach, and a sense of humor. I'm looking for a 22-27 year old, who is easy to get along with, likes to have fun, watch videos, go to clubs, and dance. #25728

Looking for an all round person. I am a 4'10", 105 pound, 23 year old, white male. I enjoy going out, hockey, sports, movies, and theater. I seek a 19-24 year old, white female, 115 pound, who has similar interests. #26791

Looking for attractive Asian, Hispanic, or Oriental. I am a 6'1", 200 pound, 60 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a divorced professional, honest, romantic, caring, and a good person. I enjoy romantic nights, dining out, skiing, biking, and walks. You should be spiritually strong, a nice lady, believe in yourself, and looking for a long term relationship. #37732

I want to meet a sexy, mature female for friendship, possible relationship. I am a 6'6", 240 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. #25547

Are you a lady with a good outlook on life? I am a 5'9", 195 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a Christian who likes to cook, fish, camp, and travel. I have blue eyes, and if you do too, call me. #26747

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Do you want to be romanced? I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, white male with light brown hair. I enjoy movies and all kinds of sports. I love to romance women, and I'm looking for a relationship. Call me. #14535

I am active and physically fit! I am a 5'5", 155 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am in search of a black female, 21-27, for a friendship or intimate relationship. You must enjoy good conversation during lunch or dinner and going to the movies. If you're an over-all good person, call #21800.

Would you like to go out, have fun, and spend some time with me? I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black male. I have a mustache and wavy hair. I am looking for a nice lady, 19-30, who shares my interests in sports, dining out, and dancing. Call me. #23215

Life is all about serving the Lord. I'm a Christian man, 5'7", 140 lbs, 29 years old, non-smoking, and black. I am employed and looking for a serious relationship with a Christian lady, 26 to 30. She should be dedicated and want a serious relationship. #12777

I am looking for a woman who is sensitive to the needs of others. I am a 6'2", 156 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, black male. I like sports, entertainment, walks in the park, and movies. If you are fun, loving, romantic, and outgoing, give me a call. #17160

I love the outdoors. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 55 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a medium build. I am looking for a nice woman to share my time. I like country and rock music, fishing, hunting, and camping. #24829

Hello ladies! I am a 5'7", 160 pound, 40 year old, divorced, white male. I'm an athletic, smoking, father of two. I have dark hair and a mustache. I enjoy all types of outdoor activities. My favorite type of music is oldies, because I know all of the lyrics! I would prefer to meet a lady who has children. I'm waiting to hear from a special lady. #11111.

Are you looking for a long-term relationship? I am an easygoing, 5'6", 135 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like movies, riding horses, writing, drawing, and long walks. #31629

Let's share good times together! I am a 6'6", 180 pound, 30 year old, white dad. I like sports, camping, and outdoor activities. I love to have a good time. Call me so we can get together. #12355

Are you a woman who likes the finer things in life? I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 34 year old, black dad. I enjoy racquetball, chess, sports, reading, and writing. I love spending time with an intelligent woman who likes to have a good time. If you fit this description, please give me a call. Let's get together. #11121

Are you a young, honest, caring, Christian woman? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 45 year old, white dad. I have a steady job, and I'm looking for a petite woman, within 10 years of my age. I like going out for dining, movies, camping, and concerts. Call me if you are interested. #20300

Looking for someone to share good times. I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 31 year old, divorced, non-smoking, white male. If you would like to get together, call me! #38350.

Year	%	Term
1991	10.5	60mo.
1992	10.0	60mo.
1993	9.5	60mo.
1994	9.25	60mo.

91 Festiva 2 door blue	\$7,288	93 Probe GT Red, V6, auto	\$8,988
90 Mustang GT 5 speed, black, clean	\$5,388	93 Mustang LX 2 door, 4 cyl., auto, air	\$9,488
92 Festiva 4 door, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, air	\$6,588	91 Mustang GT met green, auto, only	\$9,588
91 Escort GT 2 door, silver, won't last at	\$4,988	93 Probe 2 door, silver, auto, air, V6 w/o only	\$11,688
90 Escort GT red hot, 5 speed	\$4,988	95 Dodge Neon Hilline auto, air, 10,000 miles	\$11,988
91 Shadow auto, air	\$5,988	93 Taurus LX black, loaded	\$13,788
89 Probe LX, black, sharp, V6, 5 speed	\$7,988	92 Buick Regal 4 door, OS, low miles	\$15,988
93 Chev. Cavalier 2 door, 5 spd, red, sharp	\$6,988	93 Taurus Sho dark blue, auto	\$10,988
90 Taurus GL won't last		93 Probe auto, 24,000 miles	\$12,388
		92 Mercury Grand Marquis 4 door, loaded w/o only	

TRUCKS	
92 F150 6 cyl., 5 spd., met green	\$9,950
92 Ranger V6, auto, air, 19,000 miles	\$9,688
93 F150 XLT V8, auto, black, loaded	\$13,788
93 Ranger Splash black, sharp	\$10,788
91 F150 XLT V8, auto, loaded	\$10,988
93 F150 XLT V8, auto, bronze	\$13,788
93 Explorer LX 4 door, red	\$18,588
91 Bronco 4x4 25th Anniversary	\$15,988

93 Tempo 2 door, red, auto, air, 21,000 miles	\$7,788
91 Tracer LTS 4 door, auto, dark blue	\$9,388
91 Probe GT dark blue, won't last at only	\$7,988
93 Escort LX Wagon auto, air, silver, real nice	\$8,488
93 Escort GT red, auto, air, sunroof, 25,000 miles	\$8,988
93 Escort GT white only, 21,000 miles	\$9,388
94 Escort Sport only 12,000 miles, 5 spd w/o	\$8,388
93 Escort LX 4 door sedan, auto, air, red	\$8,488
93 Tracer LTS 4 door, red, auto, air	\$8,688
93 Pontiac Sunbird auto, air, 4 door, red, clean	

TRUCKS	
92 Blazer S10 4.3 V6, auto	\$16,588
92 Ranger XLT Super cab, only	\$9,288
92 F150 Pickup 6 cyl/5 speed, met green	\$9,388
93 Ranger XLT dark blue	\$8,788
91 Ranger won't last at	\$5,788
93 Ranger XLT red met, 4 cyl/5 speed	\$8,988
90 Aero Wagon 7 passenger, dark blue	\$7,288
93 Ranger Splash V6, 5 speed, white	\$11,388

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<p>'91 SABLE WAGON LS Leather, 43,000 mi.</p> <p>\$10,495</p>	<p>'92 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO 42,000 miles, 4x4</p> <p>\$16,595</p>	<p>'91 TOPAZ 4 DOOR One owner, 9,000 miles</p> <p>\$6,999</p>	<p>'91 CADILLAC DEVILLE 37,000 mi., one-owner</p> <p>\$13,999</p>
<p>'93 TRACER Auto, A/C, 24,000 mi.</p> <p>\$7,895</p>	<p>'85 COUGAR 55,000 mi., one-owner, V-6</p> <p>\$3,995</p>	<p>'90 MUSTANG GT 38,000 miles, auto, red</p> <p>\$7,999</p>	<p>'89 TOWN CAR 74,000 mi., white w/red trim</p> <p>\$8,995</p>
<p>'92 CONTINENTAL Triple Black, Moonroof</p> <p>\$16,695</p>	<p>'88 RANGER 4 cyl., 5 spd.</p> <p>\$3,295</p>	<p>'90 FORD TEMPO 57,000 miles, auto, air, super clean</p> <p>\$5,499</p>	<p>'91 MARK VIII LSC 33,000 mi, leather interior</p> <p>\$15,999</p>
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